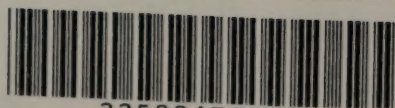




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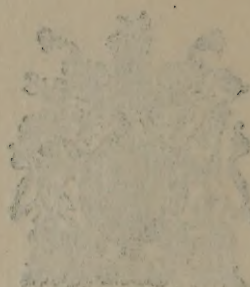
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1918.

The number of Births in the Dublin Registration Area during the year 1918 (52 weeks), exclusive of those occurring in institutions of infants (715) whose mothers were admitted from outside localities, was 9,008, or 22·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the Registration Area, which consists of the city of Dublin and the urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown.

The results of the correction for births in Dublin Institutions, above outlined, are shown in detail in Table V., which also shows the infant mortality rate for the several districts comprised within the Registration Area, based on the corrected births and deaths.

Of the 9,008 births, 7,320 belonged to the city, affording a rate of 24·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 1,688 to the urban districts named above, equivalent to 18·0 per 1,000.

The total births registered during the year amounted to 9,723 (4,923 boys and 4,800 girls), and represented a rate of 24·4 per 1,000 of the population, as against an average rate for the preceding ten years of 27·2 per 1,000 of the mean population of these years.

Of the 9,723 births, 2,315 were registered during the first quarter, 2,564 in the second, 2,671 in the third, and 2,173 in the fourth.

In London the number of births registered during the year 1918 (52 weeks) was 70,796, being equal to a rate of 15·8 in every 1,000 of the estimated population; in Glasgow the number was 23,648, equal to 21·2 per 1,000; and in Edinburgh it was 5,194, or 15·6 per 1,000 of the population.

DEATHS.—The number of deaths appertaining to the Dublin Registration Area, during the year 1918 was 9,397; this number is equal to 23·6 per 1,000 of the population of the Area, estimated to the middle of the year 1917. The average death-rate for the 10 years, 1908-17, was 20·6 per 1,000. Thus the rate for last year is 3·0 above the average—an increase equivalent to 14·6 per cent.

The total number of deaths registered during the year, namely, 10,202 (5,027 males and 5,175 females), including the deaths of 805 persons from localities outside the Area, is equal to 25·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The average rate for all the deaths registered during the preceding 10 years was 22·0 per 1,000.

The rate for the city of Dublin was 25·0 per 1,000 (24·5 on the North side, and 25·5 on the South), and for the suburbs 18·9 per 1,000. The rates for the several districts range from 13·0 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 30·4 for the district of North City No. 1 East.

Of the 10,202 deaths in the entire Area, 2,206 were registered during the first quarter of the year, 2,149 in the second, 2,133 in the third, and 3,714 in the fourth, the weekly average being 196.

In the eighteen provincial Urban Districts, for which statistics are given in the Weekly Returns, the respective death-rates are as follow, ranging from the lowest to the highest:—Galway, 15·4 per 1,000 of the population*; Sligo, 15·9; Dundalk, 18·1; Drogheda, 18·2; Tralee, 18·4; Ballymena, 18·5; Clonmel, 18·6; Lisburn, 19·5; Waterford, 19·7; Cork, 20·5; Limerick, 20·6; Wexford, 21·2; Portadown, 21·7; Lurgan, 21·8; Belfast, 22·7; Kilkenny, 22·8; Londonderry, 23·0, and Newry, 24·1.

*See note (†), page xv.

The number of deaths among civilians in London during the year 1918 (52 weeks) was 74,623, being equal to a rate of 18·7 in every 1,000 of the estimated civil population; in Glasgow, the total deaths numbered 18,322, being equal to 16·4 per 1,000 of the estimated total population; and in Edinburgh, 5,075, or 15·2 in every 1,000.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 10,202 deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area last year, 4,247, or 41·6 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz.:—2,733 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; and 1,514 in Workhouses, including 37 (those of persons admitted from the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

DISEASES.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—(See Tables IV. and V.)—The records of last year show that the total number of deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration Area was 707. This number is equal to a rate of 1·77 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

ENTERIC FEVER.—With the exception of the number recorded during the year 1917, viz., 23, the number of deaths (29) from enteric fever registered during the year (52 weeks) ended 28th December last, is lower than that for any of the preceding ten years, the annual average for which is 53.

Of the 29 deaths, 11 appertained to North City districts, 12 to South City districts, 2 to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, one to Kingstown, and there were 3 deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the Dublin Registration Area.

In Dublin hospitals during the year, 153 cases of this disease were treated, and of these cases, 122 were discharged, 20 died, and 11 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

TYPHUS.—There was no mortality from this cause, but six cases were admitted to hospital during the period, all of which were discharged.

SMALL-POX.—No case of this disease was reported.

MEASLES.—Deaths from measles numbered 98, affording a rate of 0·25 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with an average of 163 and a rate of 0·41 per 1,000 for the 10 years, 1908-17, the yearly number of deaths during that period varying from 386 in 1914 (53 weeks) to 20 in 1910 (52 weeks).

For North City districts, 34 deaths were recorded, for South City districts, 56; for Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, 4; for Blackrock, one; and for Kingstown, 2 deaths.

The number of cases of the disease under treatment in Dublin hospitals amounted to 506, of which 468 were discharged, 35 died, and 3 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

SCARLET FEVER.—The number of deaths from scarlet fever was 19, which, although 12 above the low number recorded in the preceding year, is only half the average (38) for the preceding ten years, during which the highest number was registered in 1911, viz., 77, the lowest number registered being 7 in 1917.

Four of the 19 deaths appertained to North City districts, 8 to South City districts, one to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, and 6 were those of persons admitted to institutions from without the Registration Area.

The cases of the disease under treatment in Dublin hospitals numbered 514, and of these 444 were discharged, 18 died, and 52† remained under treatment at the close of the year.

WHOOPING-COUGH.—The deaths from this disease numbered 195, equivalent to 0·49 per 1,000 of the population, as against an average of 113, representing a rate of 0·28 for the ten years, 1908-17, the numbers for this period varying from 59 in 1914 to 183 in 1911. The number of deaths from whooping-cough in 1918 is therefore higher than that for any of the preceding ten years.

Of the 195 deaths, 103 appertained to North City districts, 67 to South City districts, 11 to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, 5 to Pembroke, 4 to Blackrock, one to Kingstown, and 4 were those of persons admitted to institutions from localities situated outside the Registration Area.

An examination of Table V. shows that the highest number of deaths from whooping-cough related to the following districts:—North City No. 1, West, with 44 deaths, South City No. 1, with 25 deaths, and North City No. 1 East, with 23

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† See Note (*) at foot of Table I.

deaths. There were no deaths from this disease in either Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of), or Finglas and Glasnevin (part of), and only one death in Kingstown urban district.

DIPHTHERIA.—This disease caused 38 deaths, being slightly above the numbers for the two preceding years, viz., 35 and 36, respectively, but 31 under the average (69) for the ten years, 1908-17.

Of the 38 deaths, 13 appertained to North City districts, 12 to South City districts, 5 to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, one to Pembroke, 2 to Kingstown, and 5 to localities outside the Registration Area.

There were 213 cases of the disease treated in Dublin hospitals during the year, those discharged numbering 176, the deaths in hospitals 33, and the number remaining under treatment at the end of the year was 4.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Under this heading are classified the deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of 307 children under 2 years of age, being 104 under the average (411) for the five years, 1913-17. Of the 307 deaths, 149 belonged to North City districts, 123 to South City districts, 14 to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, 15 to Pembroke, one to Blackrock, and 2 to Kingstown.

INFLUENZA.—Deaths registered from influenza in the Dublin Registration Area during the year numbered 1,506, as against an average of 95 for the ten years, 1908-17. In the first quarter of the year 1918 there were only 20 deaths from this cause, in the second 24, in the third quarter the number was 252, and in the fourth, 1,210, such deaths in the four quarters of 1917 numbering 47, 13, 2 and 2, respectively.

Of the 1,506 deaths, 619, affording a rate of 3·8 per 1,000 of the population, belonged to North City districts, 482 (or 3·4 per 1,000) to South City districts, 103 (or 2·6 per 1,000) to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, 73 (or 2·5 per 1,000) to Pembroke, 27 (or 3·0 per 1,000) to Blackrock, and 87 (or 5·3 per 1,000) to Kingstown, and there were 115 deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the Registration Area.

Comparing the mortality for the several districts comprising the Area, it is found that the rates varied from 6·0 per 1,000 for North City No. 1, East, 5·3 per 1,000 for Kingstown urban district, and 4·3 for Coolock and Drumcondra (part of) to 2·2 per 1,000 for Finglas and Glasnevin (part of), 2·4 per 1,000 for North City No. 3, and 2·5 per 1,000 for Pembroke urban district.

During the third quarter the annual rate represented by the 252 deaths from influenza was 2·5 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 4·2 per 1,000 for North City No. 1, East, to 0·0 for Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of). In the fourth quarter the 1,210 deaths from influenza are equivalent to 12·1 per 1,000, the district of North City No. 1, East, as in the third quarter, being highest with an annual rate of 19·3 per 1,000, and Finglas and Glasnevin (part of) shows the lowest rate, viz., 7·0 per 1,000 of the population.

During the third and fourth quarters of the year the deaths of children under 5 years of age from influenza numbered 181, or 12·4 per cent. of the total deaths registered from this cause; 120, or 8·2 per cent., were between 5 and 15 years of age; 304, or 20·8 per cent., were between 15 and 25 years; 364, or 24·9 were between 25 and 35 years; 221, or 15·1 per cent., were between 35 and 45 years; 123, or 8·4 per cent., were between 45 and 55 years; and 149, or 10·2 per cent., were deaths of persons aged 55 years or upwards. It would appear that 60·8 per cent. of the victims from influenza during the six months were 15 and under 45 years of age.

PNEUMONIA.—The deaths registered as from pneumonia (1,149) in its various forms are, it may be noted, no less than 482 above the average (667) for the ten years, 1908-17, the deaths for the three years, 1915-17, being 701, 595 and 597, respectively.

The deaths from pneumonia (1,149) last year (including 413 from bronchopneumonia, 155 from lobar pneumonia, and 581 from pneumonia, type not distinguished) are equivalent to a rate of 2·9 per 1,000 of the population as compared with an average of 1·7 per 1,000 for the ten years preceding.

Of the deaths from pneumonia (799) in the third and fourth quarters of 1918, 229 (or 28·7 per cent.) were those of children under 5 years of age; 83 (or 10·4 per cent.) were aged 5 and under 15 years; 107 (or 13·4 per cent.) were between 15 and 25 years; 162 (or 20·3 per cent.) were between 25 and 35 years; 86 (or 10·7 per cent.) were between 35 and 45; 54 (or 6·7 per cent.) were between 45 and 55; and 78 (or 9·8 per cent.) were deaths of persons aged 55 years and upwards.

Table I. shows that 1,212 cases of pneumonia were treated in Dublin hospitals during the year, and that of these 815 were discharged, 319 died, and 79 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.—To this disease 8 deaths were attributed, as compared with 15, 7 and 5, respectively, in the three years, 1915-1917.

TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE showing the Number of DEATHS from all forms of Tuberculous Disease and Pulmonary Tuberculosis registered in the Dublin Registration Area during each of the 11 years, 1908-1918, with the respective rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby; also the averages for the years 1908-17.

Years.*	Deaths from all Forms of Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
1908	1,742	4·34	1,174	2·93
1909	1,508	3·79	1,049	2·64
1910	1,491	3·70	1,006	2·50
1911	1,451	3·59	1,052	2·60
1912	1,440	3·59	1,065	2·66
1913	1,444	3·59	1,070	2·66
1914	1,467	3·55	1,111	2·69
1915	1,543	3·78	1,193	2·92
1916	1,390	3·50	1,065	2·68
1917	1,371	3·43	1,058	2·65
Average 1908-1917	1,485	3·70	1,085	2·70
1918	1,479	3·71	1,127	2·83

* See Notes (*) and (†) on page ix.

It will be observed from the foregoing table that the rate for deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease registered during the year 1918, viz., 3·71 per 1,000 of the population, is slightly above the average (3·70 per 1,000) for the preceding ten years and is higher than the mortality rate for any of the preceding ten years, with the exception of those for the years 1908, 1909 and 1915.

The rate for deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis in the Dublin Registration Area during the year under review was 2·83 per 1,000, as compared with an average of 2·70 per 1,000 for the ten years, 1908-17.

Of the 1,479 deaths registered, 1,127 (or 76·2 per cent.) were assigned to pulmonary tuberculosis, and of the 352 deaths from other forms of tuberculous disease, 130 were ascribed to tuberculous meningitis, 77 to abdominal tuberculosis, 15 to tuberculosis of the spinal column, 24 to tuberculosis of the joints, 27 to tuberculosis of other organs, and 79 to disseminated tuberculosis.

As derived from Table V., the deaths from tuberculous disease of residents of the Registration Area numbered 1,354, being equivalent to a rate of 3·39 per 1,000 of the population; for the city the number was 1,163, or 3·81 per 1,000—North City districts, 595 (or 3·67 per 1,000), and South City districts, 568 (or 3·97 per 1,000). For the urban district of Rathmines and Rathgar the number of deaths was 77, and the rate 1·96 per 1,000; for Pembroke the number was 61 and the rate 2·08 per 1,000; for Blackrock the number was 21 and the rate 2·36 per 1,000; and for Kingstown 32 deaths were recorded, affording a rate of 1·94 per 1,000 of the population.

Of the 1,479 deaths registered, 125 were those of persons admitted to institutions from localities situated outside the Dublin Registration Area.

CANCER.—The deaths from cancer (526), being equivalent to 1·32 per 1,000 of the population, are 52 above the average, 474, for the ten years, 1908-17, and are in excess of those recorded in any year of this decennium.

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.—To this group 763 deaths were referred, affording a rate of 1·91 per 1,000 of the population, and include 137 deaths from convulsions, all but one being deaths of children under 5 years of age.

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.—There were 775 deaths from these causes, being equal to 1·94 per 1,000 of the population, and include 662 deaths from organic diseases of the heart. In the three preceding years deaths from diseases of the circulatory system numbered 944, 867, and 784, respectively.

BRONCHITIS.—Deaths from bronchitis amounted to 906, or 2·27 per 1,000 of the population. The 906 deaths are 85 below the average for the five preceding years.

CONGENITAL CONDITIONS.—Among these 42 were ascribed to congenital malformations, 182 to premature birth, and 234 to congenital debility.

VIOLENCE.—Of 198 deaths registered other than homicidal or suicidal cases, 76 were caused by drowning; 37 (22 being those of children under 5 years of age) by burns or scalds; 11 by gunshot wounds (9 being deaths of soldiers); 8 by vehicles and horses; 7 by poisons or poisonous vapours; 7 (infants) by suffocation in bed; 6 were railway accidents; and 2 were caused in building operations.

There were 12 cases of suicide and one of homicide.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated during the YEAR 1918 (52 weeks), in the principal Dublin Hospitals in which cases of infectious diseases are received.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	No. admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of period.
Enteric Fever, ...	20	133	122	20	11
Typhus, ...	—	6	6	—	—
Small-pox, ...	—	—	—	—	—
Measles, ...	26	480	468	35	3
Scarlet Fever, ...	50	464	444	18	52*
Diphtheria, ...	14	199	176	33	4
Pneumonia, ...	21	1,191	815	319	78

* Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the convalescent home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

In 261 cases the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: of these 261 cases, 91, or 34·9 per cent., were deaths of children under 5 years of age; these 91 deaths form 3·7 per cent. of the total number of deaths of children of that age-period. Of the deaths of 489 infants under one month old registered, there were 53 (or 10·8 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

STATE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

RETURNS of the number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified under the "Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889," and the "Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908," as furnished by the respective sanitary authorities, are set forth in the following Table:—

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the Year 1918 (52 weeks). A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Population†	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyæmia (origin uncertain) — Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomylitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other Notifiable Diseases.	Total.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	305,100	.	—	—	311	5	.	122	.	4	110	73	10	—	—	5	—	2	814	—	1,456
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT.	39,200	.	—	—	56	.	.	20	.	.	11	13	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	—	100
PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT	29,300	.	69	.	15	.	.	15	.	1	2	9	.	—	106	1	—	.	16	—	234
BLACKROCK URBAN DISTRICT	8,900	.	30	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	—	94
KINGSTOWN URBAN DISTRICT	16,500	.	—	—	2	.	.	9	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	11	—	23
CITY OF BELFAST ...	393,000	.	—	—	262	23	.	229	2	5	173	65	4	—	—	17	—	.	71	—	851
CITY OF CORK ...	76,673	.	734	—	22	1	.	32	18	10	39	16	2	—	—	—	118	.	—	—	995
CITY OF LONDONDERY ...	40,000	.	—	—	41	26	.	4	.	.	11	7	.	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	100
CITY OF LIMERICK ...	38,518	.	—	—	14	.	.	5	2	2	18	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	—	42
CITY OF WATERFORD ...	27,464	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	1	7	2	.	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	52

† See note (†) on page xv.

TABLE IV.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.*—CAUSES OF DEATH in the years 1908-1918, with the Ratio of the Deaths to the Population.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED.												Annual rate for each cause per 10,000 Persons living.						
		1918.										Yearly Average, 1908-1917.								
		1908 (53 weeks) †	1909 (52 weeks).	1910 (52 weeks).	1911 (52 weeks).	1912 (52 weeks).	1913 (52 weeks).	1914 (53 weeks) †	1915 (52 weeks).	1916 (52 weeks).	1917 (52 weeks).	Yearly Average, 1908-17.	Total (52 weeks).	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.			
Enteric Fever	...	58	68	48	83	52	43	69	33	54	23	53	29	8	6	6	9	1.3	0.7	
Typhus	...	2	3	5	4	3	13	2	3	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	0.1	.
Small-pox	...	150	121	20	207	280	29	386	118	91	229	163	98	38	49	8	3	4.1	2.5	
Measles	...	19	25	44	77	68	33	41	33	32	7	38	19	4	5	3	7	1.0	0.5	
Scarlet Fever	...	91	156	126	183	94	86	59	181	76	79	113	195	60	91	33	11	2.8	4.9	
Whooping-cough	...	49	60	64	101	110	90	77	64	35	36	69	38	11	8	5	14	0.9	0.9	
Diphtheria	...	4	4	.	5	3	4	3	6	5	9	4	5	3	.	.	2	0.1	0.1	
Croup	...	176	102	104	71	72	93	43	161	63	64	95	1,506	20	24	252	1,210	2.4	37.7	
Influenza	...	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	10	9	11	5	5	1	1	1	2	0.1	0.1	
Dysentery	...	17	1,049	1,006	1,052	1,065	1,070	1,111	1,193	1,065	1,058	1,085	1,127	310	302	281	234	27.0	28.3	
Tuberculosis	{ Pulmonary	8	459	485	399	375	274	356	350	325	313	400	352	87	113	93	59	10.0	8.8	
Other Forms	{	6	418	476	447	470	521	514	510	492	467	474	526	132	138	126	130	11.8	13.2	
Cancer	...	1,960	1,852	1,841	858	821	814	870	908	818	848	1,769	763	204	195	155	209	44.1	19.1	
Diseases of	{ Nervous System	6	14	9	13	15	15	13	16	8	11	12	13	3	6	1	3	0.3	0.3	
	{ Circulatory System	663	746	647	603	806	622	687	701	595	597	667	1,149	191	159	195	604	16.6	28.8	
	{ Organs of Special Sense	1,180	1,175	1,185	1,042	1,100	978	1,127	1,340	1,081	1,072	1,134	1,045	313	256	162	314	28.2	26.2	
	{ Respiratory System	507	396	459	663	235	541	383	433	372	325	482	307	51	41	160	55	7.7	7.7	
	{ Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years	...	...	...	62	15	34	12	13	13	24	...	16	1	5	6	4	12.0	0.4
	{ Diarrhoea 2 yrs. and upwards	...	...	...	70	35	39	45	44	53	48	...	41	5	11	13	12	1.0	1.0
	{ Enteritis 2 yrs. and upwards.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Others	394	362	353	390	347	399	403	415	369	374	381	381	314	90	79	75	9.5	7.9	
	{ Genito-urinary System	294	319	301	315	311	391	379	360	351	326	335	351	351	87	104	63	97	8.3	8.8
	{ Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	9	9	16	13	28	18	18	18	12	5	5	13	19	2	4	7	6	0.3	0.5
Other Causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	23	27	18	23	21	32	29	29	31	34	20	26	29	3	12	8	6	0.7	0.7	
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	18	14	16	46	53	56	65	65	67	55	52	44	63	14	12	18	19	1.1	1.6	
Diseases of Locomotor System	14	14	10	17	13	18	8	8	11	16	13	13	11	.	4	6	1	0.3	0.3	
Violent Deaths	...	222	179	220	222	185	204	225	228	595	201	248	211	47	31	31	102	6.2	5.3	
Other Specified Causes	...	1,063	1,178	1,051	1,084	964	1,081	1,152	1,182	1,119	1,169	1,227	1,070	269	277	227	299	30.6	26.9	
Ill-defined, &c., Causes	...	...	...	...	187	249	231	155	154	121	129	...	125	34	27	32	32	...	5.1
DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES	...	9,070	8,750	8,504	9,118	8,728	8,657	9,175	9,321	8,721	8,294	8,854	10,202	2,206	2,149	2,133	3,714	220.6	255.7	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Pop.*	...	22.6	22.0	21.1	22.6	21.8	21.5	22.2	23.3	22.0	20.8	22.0	25.6	22.1	21.5	21.4	27.2	...	...
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahr.)	...	48.8	47.5	47.8	49.0	47.9	48.7	48.9a	47.0	48.4	47.3	48.1	48.6	43.4	49.4	56.3	45.1	...	...
Rainfall (in inches)	...	24.41	26.42	31.33	23.33	27.04	28.59	27.24a	34.85	40.87	29.53	29.36	29.36	4.80	5.59	10.94	8.03	...	...

* The rates for the years 1908-1917 are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the respective years; those for 1918 on the estimated population in the middle of 1917.

† The numbers for the years 1908 and 1914 embrace the returns for 53 weeks. This arrangement is occasionally necessary in order that the annual series may correspond with the calendar year. a) For 52 weeks only.

TABLE V.—Showing for the YEAR 1918 (52 weeks) the number of BIRTHS and DEATHS relating to per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented by the Deaths from All Infants under one year old per 1,000 Births; with the Mortality from some of the principal and Deaths of Infants occurring in Institutions have been assigned to the Districts containing which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION, ESTI- MATED TO MIDDLE OF 1917.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		INFANT MOR- TALITY (DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR PER 1,000 BIRTHS).	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS.									YEAR (52 WEEKS) ENDED	
			FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM CERTAIN EPI- DEMIC DIS- EASES.*			TOTAL DEATHS.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.		
COLS.	(1).	(2).	(3).	(4).	(5).	(6).	(7).	(8).	(9).	(10).	(11).	(12).	(13).	(14).			
North City.																	
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E.	29,500	30.4	2.8	170	914	897	155	58	67	63	67	205	171	111			
„ 1, W.	40,400	28.8	3.1	173	1,067	1,162	185	84	79	74	100	224	209	207			
„ 2 ...	27,000	25.8	1.8	180	657	697	118	44	64	45	47	117	142	120			
„ 3 ...	35,400	20.9	1.3	124	804	741	100	36	49	34	74	156	153	139			
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of.	5,400	15.6	0.2	82	98	84	8	2	2	4	10	11	16	31			
COOLOCK AND DRUM- CONDRA, part of.	13,400	18.4	0.7	69	247	246	17	9	10	14	24	52	61	58			
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of.	10,900	13.0	0.7	69	204	142	14	2	6	10	11	36	32	31			
South City.																	
SOUTH CITY, No. 1 ...	40,300	27.2	2.8	247	885	1,096	219	64	68	58	84	191	185	227			
„ 2 ...	17,900	25.4	1.1	154	396	454	61	20	18	21	40	84	110	100			
„ 3 ...	42,600	25.6	1.4	154	1,034	1,091	159	61	68	68	106	207	224	198			
„ 4 ...	32,200	24.4	2.1	142	769	787	109	54	44	57	66	161	151	145			
NEW KILMAINHAM ...	10,100	22.6	2.2	135	245	228	33	8	19	22	24	58	34	30			
Urban Districts.																	
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR	39,200	18.7	1.1	94	636	734	60	23	27	29	55	132	161	247			
PEMBROKE ...	29,300	18.5	0.7	113	646	543	73	18	26	30	35	118	104	139			
BLACKROCK ...	8,900	15.4	0.7	40	126	137	5	7	6	1	20	21	30	47			
KINGSTOWN ...	16,500	21.7	0.6	96	280	358	27	9	17	18	30	64	84	109			
Total City.	North ...	162,000	24.5	2.0	150	3,991	3,969	597	235	277	244	333	802	784	697		
	South ...	143,100	25.5	2.0	175	3,329	3,656	581	207	217	226	320	701	704	700		
	North and South	305,100	25.0	2.0	161	7,320	7,625	1,178	442	494	470	653	1,503	1,488	1,397		
Total Urban Districts ...	93,900	18.9	0.8	98	1,688	1,772	165	57	76	78	140	335	379	542			
Total Registration Area	399,000	23.6	1.7	149	9,008	9,397	1,343	499	570	548	793	1,838	1,867	1,939			
Births and Deaths relating to residents of localities situated outside the Dublin Registration Area (not included in above).					715	805+	43	9	15	38	156	254	185	105			

* See note (*) on page iv.

the Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Rate Causes and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; and the Rate for deaths of causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths. *The Births the homes of the mothers, all other deaths in Institutions having been referred to the districts from*

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DEATHS.																									REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.
CAUSED BY																									
Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tubercu- losis.		Cancer.	Diseases of Respiratory System		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	IN INSTITUTIONS.		Number of Uncertified Deaths.					
								Pulmonary.	Other Forms.		Pneumonia.	Other.						Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums.	Workhouse Hospitals.						
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	COLS.				
																						North City.			
2	—	—	10	1	23	3	1	101	24	29	108	98	42	1	23	431	22	160	79	22	NORTH CITY, No. 1, E.				
4	—	—	9	3	44	4	1	132	38	49	132	150	58	1	15	522	10	285	169	29	„ 1, W.				
1	—	—	6	—	16	—	—	73	31	28	91	84	23	2	17	325	15	138	121	17	„ 2.				
1	—	—	9	—	16	4	—	100	36	33	92	80	16	1	5	348	6	183	139	20	„ 3.				
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	6	7	3	—	—	1	61	1	14	2	4	CLONTARF AND HOWTH No. 1, part of.				
—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	27	7	13	26	24	6	—	2	137	2	62	15	9	COOLOCK AND DRUM- CONDRA, part of.				
2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	14	7	9	12	9	4	—	2	81	2	33	4	2	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of.				
																						South City.			
2	—	—	28	3	25	2	—	109	26	49	107	149	51	2	10	533	13	194	265	19	SOUTH CITY, No. 1.				
1	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	55	12	14	52	58	13	—	5	238	6	73	160	7	„ 2.				
3	—	—	12	2	14	7	—	149	45	45	120	140	22	—	20	512	19	265	193	33	„ 3.				
5	—	—	12	1	18	—	—	101	27	35	94	69	29	2	16	378	18	207	153	23	„ 4.				
1	—	—	1	1	8	3	—	32	12	7	41	20	8	—	2	92	2	34	34	1	NEW KILMAINHAM.				
																						Urban Districts.			
2	—	—	4	1	11	5	—	61	16	54	83	61	14	5	12	405	10	175	40	10	RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.				
—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	47	14	37	72	33	15	—	6	313	10	134	30	9	PEMBROKE.				
—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	16	5	14	11	7	1	—	—	78	1	30	9	3	BLACKROCK.				
1	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	22	10	29	24	26	2	2	3	234	5	46	28	9	KINGSTOWN.				
11	—	—	34	4	103	13	2	450	145	167	468	448	149	5	65	1,905	58	875	529	103	North,				
12	—	—	56	8	67	12	—	446	122	150	414	436	123	4	53	1,753	58	773	805	83	South,				
23	—	—	90	12	170	25	2	896	267	317	882	884	272	9	118	3,658	116	1,648	1,334	186	North and South.				
3	—	—	7	1	21	8	—	146	45	134	190	127	32	7	21	1,030	26	385	107	31	Total Urban Districts.				
26	—	—	97	13	191	33	2	1042	312	451	1072	1,011	304	16	139	4,688	142	2,033	1,441	217	Total Registration Area.				
3	—	—	1	6	4	5	3	85	40	75	77	34	3	—	72	397	1	700	73	44	Details relating to outside localities (not included in above).				

Total
City.

OCCUPATIONS.—Table VII. exhibits the occupations or social position of the persons whose deaths were registered during the year, the various callings being grouped in classes and orders, so as to show the respective rates of mortality in the several social grades of the population. From this Table it will be observed that the deaths in families of the "Professional and Independent Class" were equal to a rate of 21·1 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1911: in the "Middle Class" the death-rate was 17·7 per 1,000; among the "Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers" it was 20·7; and in the "General Service Class" it was 25·9. The number of the living in each of the several classes and orders of occupations in 1911 is shown by age-periods in the following Table :—

TABLE VI.—Showing by AGES, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the INHABITANTS of the Dublin Registration Area in 1911.

Class.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Population in each Class and Group in 1911.	AGES.						
			Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.
	ALL PERSONS	397,957	40,913	70,937	80,218	124,528	58,889	16,879	5,593
	CLASSES.								
	Families of the :—								
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS ..	14,658	873	1,844	2,194	4,594	3,491	1,145	517
II.	MIDDLE CLASS	101,798	8,041	16,143	22,941	33,015	15,950	4,138	1,570
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS ..	108,420	12,745	21,352	21,313	33,312	15,179	3,745	774
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	167,479	18,987	31,440	33,431	52,329	22,389	6,574	2,329
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES	5,602	267	158	339	1,278	1,880	1,277	403
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.								
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions ; Naval and Military Officers ; and Heads of Public Departments.	7,868	569	983	721	2,924	2,037	464	170
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class	1,347	132	265	128	374	345	90	13
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,443	172	596	1,345	1,296	1,109	591	334
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.								
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.	9,523	948	1,649	1,580	3,289	1,708	261	88
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	25,199	3,176	5,502	2,134	8,383	4,880	942	182
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants	33,249	2,541	4,118	10,931	11,813	3,334	428	84
	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities, not included in above.	33,827	1,376	4,874	8,296	9,530	6,028	2,507	1,216
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.								
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watch- makers, and Jewellers.	11,777	1,762	2,608	1,900	3,951	1,330	196	30
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades	28,823	4,056	6,921	3,752	8,727	4,207	1,000	160
	10. Clothing Trades	20,026	1,270	2,313	6,078	6,173	2,892	1,030	270
	11. Food Supply Trades	8,952	1,321	1,962	1,407	2,965	1,112	163	22
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades	32,070	3,582	6,129	7,173	9,320	4,509	1,102	255
	13. Petty Shopkeepers	6,772	754	1,419	1,003	2,176	1,129	254	37
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.								
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services &c.	12,977	1,223	1,971	4,205	3,423	1,513	487	155
	15. Domestic Servants	36,041	1,166	2,162	12,812	13,179	4,899	1,496	327
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.	15,380	2,610	3,728	1,756	5,318	1,707	230	31
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	103,081	13,988	23,579	14,658	30,409	14,270	4,361	1,816
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.								
	18. Workhouse Inmates	5,602	267	158	339	1,278	1,880	1,277	403

TABLE VII.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Year 1918 (52 weeks), the Annual Death Rate represented by the Deaths Registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, YEAR 1918 (52 WEEKS).										CAUSES OF DEATH.										Number of Uncertified Deaths							
CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Population in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1000 Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.							CAUSES OF DEATH.															
					AGES.							CAUSES OF DEATH.															
					Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.		Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Cancer.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 5 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.
ALL PERSONS	..	397,957	-	10,202	2479 586	949	2,092	052	1201 843	29	98	19	195	38	5	1127 352	526	137	1149	1045 807	16	211	4948 261				
I.	DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																										
II.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS	14,658	21.1	310	12 7	10 65	85	67	64	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	33	1	26	20	-	15	192	10		
III.	MIDDLE CLASS	101,798	17.7	1,805	197 65	228 397	401 264	253	5	5	-	1	14	5	-	-	159	63	6	176	118	28	5	46	1009 37		
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS	108,420	20.7	2,242	484 138	219 547	485 223	146	3	3	-	3	5	9	-	-	265	77	36	270	214	45	1	40	1119 56		
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	167,479	25.9	4,331	1,822 349	398 824	645 233	184	18	18	-	77	13	22	4	489	156	88	565	411	201	9	106	1900 158			
	INNATES OF WORKHOUSES	5,602	-	1,514	204 27	94 259	436 298	196	3	3	-	4	-	-	1	205	47	6	112	282	33	-	4	728	-		
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	7,868	-	239	12 7	10 65	68	52	45	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	9	28	1	18	17	-	1	15	158	10	
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers and Heads of Public Departments.	1,347	-	6	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	5,443	-	45	-	-	13	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	7	3	-	-	-	29	-	
II.	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.																										
	MIDDLE CLASS.	9,523	-	163	11 8	5 37	40	37	25	-	-	-	3	-	-	13	6	15	-	9	12	-	1	5	99	3	
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.	25,199	-	405	44 12	20 73	110	70	76	1	-	-	2	4	-	21	5	45	1	36	35	6	1	12	236	0	
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	33,249	-	605	101 25	113 182	104 49	31	1	1	-	2	1	8	-	81	28	31	4	80	26	21	2	10	310	10	
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants	33,827	-	632	41 20	90 105	147 108	121	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	44	24	76	1	51	45	1	1	19	364	14	
III.	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities, not included in above.																										
	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	11,777	-	233	67 14	18 57	47	19	11	1	-	2	-	9	-	18	8	13	6	38	11	2	-	10	114	7	
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	28,823	-	490	127 44	30 100	111	51	27	-	-	5	3	15	2	45	22	21	6	75	49	9	1	3	234	7	
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades	20,026	-	291	30 16	40 88	67 28	22	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	58	4	20	4	25	28	2	-	5	143	11	
	10. Clothing Trades	8,952	-	131	42 11	8 26	24 14	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	5	-	4	16	16	6	-	1	66	3	
	11. Food Supply Trades	32,070	-	979	187 46	115 246	213 100	72	1	-	-	4	1	20	6	118	36	37	15	106	99	24	-	20	492	29	
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.																										
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers	6,772	-	118	31 7	8 30	23	11	8	-	-	1	1	2	-	13	2	4	1	10	11	2	-	1	70	1	
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	12,977	-	443	368 78	116 243	83	29	26	1	-	25	3	34	7	97	41	23	18	145	69	38	3	28	409	27	
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	36,041	-	367	76 11	61 98	51 33	37	1	1	-	10	-	8	1	48	8	18	2	51	36	15	1	9	158	16	
	15. Domestic Servants	15,380	-	331	113 24	30 72	50 32	10	3	3	-	7	-	12	2	41	16	17	6	45	22	13	-	5	142	11	
V.	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Valet, &c.	103,081	-	2,690	1025 236	191 411	461 255	111	13	13	-	35	10	76	12	1303	91	84	62	324	284	135	5	64	1191	102	
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.																										
	INNATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,602	-	1,514	204 27	94 259	436 298	196	3	3	-	4	-	-	-	1	205	47	89	6	112	282	33	-	4	728	-
	18. Workhouse Inmates																										

PROVINCIAL URBAN DISTRICTS.—(See Tables VIII. and IX.)—The respective death-rates per 1,000 of the population represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* registered during the year in the eighteen urban districts included in the Weekly Returns are as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest—Clonmel, 0·3; Newry, 0·5; Waterford, 0·6; Galway, 0·6; Wexford, 0·6; Drogheda, 0·7; Sligo, 0·8; Dundalk, 0·9; Ballymena, 1·0; Kilkenny, 1·0; Tralee, 1·0; Limerick, 1·3; Portadown, 1·4; Londonderry, 1·7; Belfast, 1·8; Lisburn, 1·9; Lurgan, 2·0, and Cork, 2·2.

ENTERIC FEVER.—Of 52 deaths, 25 belonged to Belfast, 7 to Cork, 6 to Limerick, 4 to Dundalk, 3 to Lisburn, 2 to each of Londonderry and Ballymena, and one to each of Newry, Portadown and Clonmel.

TYPHUS.—The 12 deaths from this cause include 6 for Londonderry, 3 for Belfast, 2 for Cork, and one for Clonmel.

SMALL-POX.—No death from this disease was recorded.

MEASLES.—The 276 deaths include 111 for Belfast, 88 for Cork, 29 for Londonderry, 27 for Limerick, 8 for Kilkenny, 4 for Ballymena, 3 for Tralee, 2 for Waterford, and one for each of Galway, Dundalk, Lurgan and Newry.

SCARLET FEVER.—Included in the 18 deaths are 12 belonging to Belfast, and one to each of Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, Dundalk, Ballymena and Clonmel.

WHOOPING-COUGH.—For Belfast 317 deaths were recorded, for Cork 27, for Lurgan 19, for each of Lisburn and Portadown 11, for Drogheda 7, for Dundalk 5, for each of Limerick and Newry 4, for Londonderry 2, and for each of Sligo and Kilkenny one death.

DIPHTHERIA.—Among the 57 deaths from this cause are 30 for Belfast, 6 for each of Cork and Limerick, 4 for Lisburn, 3 for Ballymena, 2 for each of Lurgan and Portadown, and one for each of Galway, Wexford, Sligo and Tralee.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Among the deaths under this heading are 269 deaths of children under 2 years of age from diarrhoea and enteritis. Of these 175 belonged to Belfast, 34 to Cork, 16 to Londonderry, 9 to Waterford, and 6 to each of Galway and Lisburn.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The number of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis registered in the eighteen urban districts amounted to 1,796, equivalent to an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000 of the aggregate population of these districts. The deaths in Belfast (1,051) represent a rate of 2·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population. In the remaining seventeen urban districts the deaths, 745, represent an annual rate of 2·2 per 1,000 of the aggregate population of these areas. In the Dublin Registration Area the rate for deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from outside the Area) is equal to 2·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

* See note (*) on page iv.

TABLE IX.---Showing by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the YEAR 1918 (52 weeks). Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911 represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases†; the number of Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from some of the Principal Causes; the Number of UNCERTIFIED DEATHS, &c.

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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (*) on page iv.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 18·4 and 17·4; Dublin Registration Area, 18·3 and 18·3; Dublin City, 18·1 and 18·3; Belfast, 19·5 and 16·9; Cork, 16·3 and 15·3; Londonderry, 15·6 and 15·3; Limerick, 23·0 and 27·4; and Waterford, 13·3 and 13·8.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·7 per 1,000. Among the 147 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, and 7 from whooping-cough. One of the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork was from enteric fever, and there was one death from diarrhoea. Of the 17 deaths from all causes for Limerick there were 7 from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. Of the 7 deaths from all causes for Waterford 2 are from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. The 2 deaths for Lurgan include one from measles. One of the 3 deaths recorded for Drogheda was caused by whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 194—99 boys and 95 girls—and the deaths to 154—66 males and 88 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 14) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 18·3 per 1,000 of the population, the rate for the total deaths registered in the area being 20·1 per 1,000.

The 140 deaths appertaining to the Area include 3 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, one from influenza, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 0, and 6; deaths from whooping-cough 2, 3, and 2; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years one, 2, and 0. There were no deaths from influenza during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 27 deaths (comprising 19 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 5 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 13, 20, and 19, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 12 by pneumonia (comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia, type not distinguished) 15 by organic diseases of the heart, and 24 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

One death was due to burns.

Thirty-four of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 42 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 34 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 140 deaths recorded, 44 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 29th ultimo in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 21.5), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17.9 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for the week ended 5th instant in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15.4 and for Edinburgh 15.5.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 5th January. From this Report it appears that of 41 cases notified, 21 were diphtheria, 6 scarlet fever, 4 pulmonary tuberculosis, 9 other forms of tuberculosis, and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 377 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 126 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 110 of scarlet fever, 74 of diphtheria, 5 of erysipelas, 5 of measles, 3 of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 5th January, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polomyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Dec. 15,	.	—	—	7	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	24
	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	11	18
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	9
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	8	.	.	2	.	.	4	5	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Dec. 15,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District.	Dec. 15,	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	5
	Dec. 22,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	5
	Dec. 29,	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	9
	Jan. 5,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District.	Dec. 15,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Dec. 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Dec. 15,	.	—	—	12	.	.	4	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	21
	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	5	.	.	6	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	18
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	7	.	.	11	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	26
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	16
City of Cork.	Dec. 15,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2 ^a
City of Londonderry	Dec. 15,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	Dec. 15,	.	—	—	2	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	7
	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Dec. 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	4
	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.

(a) Not including 2 cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 5th January, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 3 and 19; measles 19 and 37; scarlet fever 7 and 49*; and diphtheria 4 and 16. Thirteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 28 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of measles and pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 5th January, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) The figures for London relate to the week ended 29th ultimo. (h) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 1st Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 5th January, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death										75 and upwards.				
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.		45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	221·4	154	5	12	9	10	4	2	10	6	7	9	17	18	16	29	140
Enteric Fever ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	2·0	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Scarlet Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	2·0	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	2·0	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	3·6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	24·2	21	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	3	4	5	1	.	.	19
Tuberculous Meningitis	2·6	4	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1·8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of Joints	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	1·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Cancer ..	8·2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	1	2	6
Tumour, situation undefined.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diabetes ..	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	2·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis	1·8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	7·8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	5
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	4·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy, ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	6·4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	2·8	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	18·8	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	2	4	3	15
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	1·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	2·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	31·8	25	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Broncho-pneumonia ..	12·4	6	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	6	7	5
Lobar pneumonia ..	1·6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	8·4	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5
Pleurisy ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System	2·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

in the FIRST WEEK, ending Saturday 5th January, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 1st Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 5th January, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.		65—75.	75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	4.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.6	4	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	7.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	5.6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	4.6	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	8.6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	12
Other Specified Diseases	2.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Drowning ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	2.2	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	5.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	2

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITIONS of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 5th January, 1918: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 5TH JANUARY, 1918.																																				
CLASS.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged).	COLS.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.												CAUSES OF DEATH.												Number of Un- tified Deaths						
						Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes							
																					Pulmonary.	Other Forms.		Pneumonia.	Other.											
	ALL PERSONS.		(1) 397,957	(2) —	(3) 154	(4) 36	(5) 6	(6) 16	(7) 16	(8) 35	(9) 16	(10) 29	(11) .	(12) .	(13) .	(14) 3	(15) .	(16) 2	(17) 1	(18) .	(19) 21	(20) 9	(21) 9	(22) 2	(23) 13	(24) 26	(25) 4	(26) .	(27) 4	(28) 60	(29) 4					
	CLASSES.																																			
	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																																			
I	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,		14,658	32.0	9	1	.	.	.	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
II	MIDDLE CLASS		101,798	14.9	29	3	.	3	4	4	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	2	.	.	.	.	15	2	.
III	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,		108,420	18.3	38	6	1	5	6	13	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	2	1	.	1	6	1	.	.	1	17	1	.
IV	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS		167,479	17.1	55	22	5	7	4	9	3	5	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	9	6	2	2	5	4	.	3	.	17	1	.				
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..		5,602	—	23	4	.	1	2	4	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	7	.	.
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ..		7,868	—	8	1	.	.	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
II	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, .. MIDDLE CLASS.		1,347	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c., .. 5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., .. 6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, 33,249		9,523	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, .. ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.		33,827	—	8	.	.	.	3	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, 9. Building and Furnishing Trades, .. 10. Clothing Trades, .. 11. Food Supply Trades, .. 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, ..		11,777 28,823 20,026 8,952	— — — —	3 5 8 2	.	1 1 1 2	.	1 1 1 5	2 1 1 .	1 2 .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers, .. GENERAL SERVICE CLASS. 14 Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c., .. 15. Domestic Servants, .. 16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., .. 17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., .. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.		32,070 6,772 12,977 36,041 15,380 103,081	— — — — — —	19 1 3 5 6 41	2 1 3 2 1 16	.	4 . 1 1 2 4	5 . 1 1 2 5	1 . 1 1 2 7	1 . 1 1 3 4	2 . 1 1 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	
V	18. Workhouse Inmates, ..		5,602	—	23	4	.	1	2	4	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	7	.	.

TABLE VI — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. — Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.
	13.	20.	27.	3.	10.	17.	24.	1.	8.	15.	22.	29.	5.	13.	20.	27.	3.	10.	17.	24.	1.	8.	15.	22.	29.	5.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1
Births registered ..	144	182	122	168	145	185	173	176	146	179	127	99	194	157	174	118	137	133	173	164	176	129	153	125	166	174
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	193	197	202	203	202	195	188	198	181	200	171	155	224	205	200	197	191	196	174	176	181	182	183	181	165	245
Number of Deaths, ..	121	137	84	118	146	129	115	119	141	135	131	155	140	87	99	97	94	112	90	109	105	103	93	115	153	147
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	15.8	17.9	11.0	15.4	19.1	16.9	15.0	15.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	11.5	13.1	12.9	12.5	14.9	11.9	14.5	13.9	13.7	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	142	143	136	141	157	146	138	162	170	164	163	155	195	117	114	126	117	128	134	139	137	153	154	150	156	156
Ages, { Under one year, 1-5 years, 5-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and upwards,	27	33	22	22	30	26	18	20	21	29	12	19	16	14	17	15	21	22	20	26	13	23	21	24	27	27
	14	9	10	6	12	10	11	16	19	11	12	23	18	10	5	5	6	7	9	9	21	9	8	6	14	9
	8	15	6	11	15	16	8	12	14	7	15	15	20	13	15	9	6	9	5	14	9	8	12	18	23	9
	15	25	12	18	25	16	15	20	22	24	11	20	14	10	13	12	19	19	16	15	17	16	7	17	21	15
	27	25	17	32	37	26	28	24	33	22	36	35	30	20	25	32	22	27	19	17	19	27	31	29	35	36
	30	30	17	29	27	35	35	27	32	42	45	43	42	20	24	24	20	28	21	28	26	20	18	27	38	37
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from:—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	9	10	12	15	17	18	11	19	12	11	16	15	19	12	13	11	13	15	8	11	14	10	15	12	27	16
Other Forms, ..	4	2	2	6	6	5	5	2	4	2	4	4	8	6	6	5	7	2	2	2	6	9	4	9	3	4
Cancer, ..	13	12	4	9	7	4	6	6	11	10	7	4	6	5	7	11	6	8	7	8	4	3	5	5	4	6
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	6	5	8	10	9	11	11	13	11	12	11	11	12	4	4	4	5	9	8	7	16	12	7	9	12	12
ratory System, { Others, ..	12	19	4	13	14	16	20	9	25	30	15	27	25	6	5	7	6	16	7	5	10	9	7	15	25	21
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	9	7	6	6	4	6	5	4	1	1	2	1	4	5	3	3	6	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths, ..	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	6	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	3	16	3	7	1	2	4	6	5	3	4	6	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2
Mean Temperature in degrees ..	43.9	44.0	43.8	46.4	45.4	43.4	50.4	47.8	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	46.0	45.4	46.0	42.0	44.7	45.5	49.4	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4
Rainfall in inches ..	0.62	0.26	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.50	0.06	0.15	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	1.64	0.42	2.37	0.81	1.95	0.27	0.52	1.41	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 5th January, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted, with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.								DEATHS FROM												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 5th January, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
„ „ 1, West ..	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	5	9
„ „ 2,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
„ „ 3, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South City No. 1 ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
„ „ 2. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
„ „ 3, ..	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	6
„ „ 4, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
New Kilmainham, ..	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total, ..	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	13	32

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th January, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th January.			
	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	22	19	20	3	4	.	19
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	24	25	26	19	7	1	37
Scarlet Fever	52	52	50	7	8	.	49*
Diphtheria,	20	16	14	4	2	.	16
Pneumonia,	18	20	21	13	5	1	28

* Exclusive of 14 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 20·1 and 18·6; Dublin Registration Area, 22·1 and 19·4; Dublin City, 22·9 and 19·6; Belfast, 20·0 and 18·8; Cork, 19·0 and 16·0; Londonderry, 15·6 and 16·6; Limerick, 23·0 and 28·4; and Waterford, 19·0 and 13·8.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000. Among the 151 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 4 from measles, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. Four of the 17 deaths from all causes for Limerick were from measles, and the 8 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny include 3 from the same disease.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 197—109 boys and 88 girls—and the deaths to 180—91 males and 89 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 11) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·1 per 1,000 of the population. During the two weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·2 and was 4·1 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908—17. The rate for all deaths registered during the two weeks was 21·8 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·6.

The 169 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, one from influenza, and 4 of children under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered 0, one, and 0; deaths from measles, 0, 6, and 3; deaths from whooping-cough, 3, 2, and 2; deaths from influenza, 0, 0, and one; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years 2, 0, and 4, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (comprising 11 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from abdominal tuberculosis), as against 20, 19, and 27, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 9 by pneumonia (comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 15 by organic diseases of the heart, and 34 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 6 to premature birth, and 7 to congenital debility.

Two deaths of children aged, respectively, 3 years and 4 years were caused by burns.

One death by suicide was recorded.

Forty-two of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, of whom 15 were under one month old, and 53 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 40 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 169 deaths recorded, 61 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 5th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 21·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·0 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for the week ended 12th instant in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·3 and for Edinburgh 17·2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 12th January. From this Report it appears that of 56 cases notified, 19 were diphtheria, 11 scarlet fever, 11 pulmonary tuberculosis, 11 other forms of tuberculosis, 3 erysipelas and one enteric fever. Among the 396 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 136 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 99 of scarlet fever, 77 of diphtheria, 9 of measles, 7 of erysipelas, one of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 12th January, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuber-culosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	11	18
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	9
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	8	.	.	2	.	.	4	5	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	4	.	.	3	.	.	5	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	32
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District.	Dec. 22,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	5
	Dec. 29,	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	9
	Jan. 5,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
Blackrock Urban District.	Dec. 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
Kingstown Urban District.	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	5	.	.	6	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	18
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	7	.	.	11	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	26
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	16
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	5	.	.	9	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	5	25
City of Cork.	Dec. 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2a
	Jan. 12,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Londonderry.	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Dec. 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.

(a) Not including 2 cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 12th January, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever 6 and 22; measles 7 and 36; scarlet fever 4 and 46*; and diphtheria 4 and 17. Nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 28 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of enteric fever and scarlet fever.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 12th January, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by DEATHS.		BIRTHS		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.														METEOROLOGY. (c)																
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.		From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)		TOTAL NUMBER.		TOTAL NUMBER.		Caused by														WEEK ENDING 12TH JANUARY, 1918.										
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Mean Maximum A.	Mean Minimum B.	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches.				
												Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.										Tuber-culosis.		Cancer.	
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.			1,127,268	19.8	20.6	20.1	1.6	445	435	66	133	1	.	.	15	.	7	2	.	38	8	21	24	70	10	.	8	12	132	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.			399,000	29.0	25.7	22.1	1.4	197	169	29	53	1	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	11	1	12	9	38	4	.	3	3	61	13	(d) 46.7	20.8	40.7	29.1	134.9	0.12	
CITY OF DUBLIN.			305,100	38.6	28.2	22.9	1.7	165	134	27	41	1	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	9	1	7	8	31	4	.	2	3	49	12	(e) 45.4	24.1	40.6	31.4	36.0	0.09	
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.			39,200	22.9	29.3	31.9	1.3	22	24	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.	.	.	.	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
PEMBROKE, BLACKROCK, KINGS TOWN.			29,300	18.6	5.3	12.5	.	3	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urban Districts.			8,900	8.2	29.3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Belfast.			16,500	11.3	6.3	12.6	.	2	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK.			393,000	26.3	20.6	20.0	2.0	155	151	21	35	.	.	.	4	.	5	2	.	16	4	2	11	19	4	.	5	8	43	2	45.0	23.0	41.1	30.7	35.9	0.51	
LONDONDERRY.			76,673	28.6	14.3	19.0	.	21	28	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	4	.	5	.	.	.	.	13	1	47	27.4	1.6	33.4	37.5	0.04
LIMERICK.			40,000	15.5	18.2	15.6	.	14	12	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	48.2	18.0	41.9	29.5	35.7	0.21
WATERFORD.			38,518	16.1	17.6	23.0	5.4	13	17	3	5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY.			27,464	19.1	15.2	19.0	1.9	8	10	3	4	1	1	5	1	47	20	.	.	.	37.0	0.16
DUNDALK.			13,255	2.5	.	.	.	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
LURGAN.			13,128	9.5	.	.	.	5	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA.			12,553	14.7	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
LISBURN.			12,501	8.4	.	.	.	5	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWRY.			12,388	10.9	.	.	.	1	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
PORTADOWN.			11,963	17.0	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD.			11,727	15.3	.	.	.	4	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLYMENA.			11,531	22.8	.	.	.	4	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO.			11,381	9.3	.	.	.	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY.			11,163	3.8	.	.	.	2	3	1	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE.			10,514	11.4	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL.			10,209	7.8	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON. (g)			4,237,387	—	21.3	—	1,658	1,733	242	587	2	—	.	58	1	47	13	—	129	24	94	283	279	23	8	66	176	752	2	40	23.37	0.29	0.33	0.9	0.04		
EDINBURGH.			333,200	—	17.2	—	87	110h	9	46	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	43.9	17.9	37.6	25.6	31.6	0.12	
GLASGOW.			1,114,100	—	14.3	—	465	306h	46	88	.	.	.	3	.	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	15	—	—	—	44.7	19.1	37.7	27.8	32.8	0.52	

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) The figures for London relate to the week ended 5th instant. (h) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 2nd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 12th January, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	192.4	180	15	14	3	10	5	1	4	6	9	16	20	23	29	25	169
Enteric Fever ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	2.0	4	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Scarlet Fever ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	18.2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	1	3	.	2	.	11
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abdominal Tuberculosis	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Diseases ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	8.6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	4	.	12
Tumour, situation undefined.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	2.0	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	6.4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	.	5
Softening of Brain ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3
Epilepsy, ..	.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	4.4	5	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	2.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	18.6	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	5	4	15
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	30.4	34	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	7	11	34
Broncho-pneumonia ..	11.2	4	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
Lobar pneumonia ..	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	6.0	4	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4
Pleurisy ..	1.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System	2.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2

in the SECOND WEEK, ending Saturday 12th January, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 2nd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 12th January, 1918.															Deaths of Resident* of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3.6	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	1.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Liver	.6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	6
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	2	7
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	4.8	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Congenital Debility ..	3.8	7	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Old Age ..	8.4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	11
Other Specified Diseases	1.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.6	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Drowning ..	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	2.4	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 12TH JANUARY, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain 42-year periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1918.																				DEATHS.														
		ESTI- MATED POP- ULATION MIDDLE OF 1917.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY																TOTAL DEATHS.														
						CAUSED BY																														
						CAUSED BY																														
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)		
						Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse	Number of Uncertified Deaths.		
North City.		Cols.																																		
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E., ..		29,500	30.0	3.5	17	4	1	2	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
" " 1, W., ..		40,400	27.1	2.6	21	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " 2, ..		27,000	21.2	1.5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " 3, ..		35,400	19.1	1.5	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of		5,400	9.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..		13,400	19.5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..		10,900	15.5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South City.																																				
SOUTH CITY, No. 1, ..		40,300	22.0	1.3	17	3	1	1	1	2	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " 2, ..		17,900	23.3	2.9	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " 3, ..		42,600	30.6	1.2	25	9	1	2	2	1	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " 4, ..		32,200	21.1	3.2	13	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..		10,100	15.5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Urban Districts.																																				
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..		39,200	31.9	1.3	24	1	1	2	1	1	6	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PEMBROKE, ..		29,300	12.5	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLACKBROOK, ..		8,900	12.6	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KINGSTOWN, ..		16,500	12.6	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		162,000	21.9	1.6	68	10	1	5	1	2	6	17	26	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CITY.		143,100	24.0	1.8	66	17	2	2	3	3	8	16	15	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North and South, ..		305,100	22.9	1.7	134	27	3	7	4	5	14	33	41	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Urban Districts, ..		93,900	19.4	0.6	35	2	1	3	1	2	8	7	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Registration Area, ..		399,000	22.1	1.4	169	29	3	10	5	7	22	40	53	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).					11	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 12th January, 1918: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1918.																													
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. <small>(The 3,348 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)</small>			AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.												Number of Uncer- tified Deaths				
			Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.								Total Number of Deaths.	CAUSES OF DEATH.																	
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)						(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
Class	ALL PERSONS.			397,957	—	180	42	6	10	25	43	29	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	5	9	38	4	1	2	3	85	13
CLASSES.																													
DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																													
I	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,			14,658	21.3	6	3	1	2	1	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
II	MIDDLE CLASS			101,798	17.4	34	3	5	4	7	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	
III	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,			108,420	17.3	36	9	3	5	7	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	3	
IV	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS			167,479	22.4	72	29	5	12	10	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	9	
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..			5,602	—	32	1	1	2	7	14	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ..			7,868	—	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
II	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, .. MIDDLE CLASS. 4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c., ..			1,347	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., .. 6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, 7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, ..			9,523	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS. 8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, 9. Building and Furnishing Trades, .. 10. Clothing Trades, .. 11. Food Supply Trades, .. 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, ..			25,199	—	12	3	1	2	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
V	13. Petty Shopkeepers, .. 14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c., .. 15. Domestic Servants, 16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., .. 17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., .. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES. 18. Workhouse Inmates, ..			33,249	—	9	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
				33,827	—	11	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	
				11,777	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				28,823	—	11	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				20,026	—	8	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				8,952	—	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				32,070	—	10	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				6,772	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				12,977	—	18	6	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				36,041	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				15,380	—	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				103,081	—	46	20	2	7	8	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
				5,602	—	32	1	1	2	14	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

TABLE VI — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.																										
WEEK ENDING														Oct. 20	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 12															
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..														42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2														
BIRTHS registered ..														182	122	168	145	185	173	176	146	179	127	99	194	197	174	155												
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..														197	202	203	202	195	188	198	181	200	171	155	224	225	200	197	191	176	181	182	183	165	245	206				
Number of Deaths, ..														137	84	118	146	129	115	119	141	135	131	155	140	169	99	97	94	112	90	109	105	103	93	115	133	147	151	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..														17.9	11.0	15.4	19.1	16.9	15.0	15.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	13.1	12.9	12.5	14.9	11.9	14.5	13.9	13.7	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..														143	136	141	157	146	158	162	170	164	163	155	195	179	114	126	117	128	134	139	137	153	154	150	156	162		
Ages, ..														33	22	22	30	26	18	20	21	29	12	19	16	29	17	15	21	22	20	26	13	23	21	24	27	21	21	
{ Under one year, ..														9	10	6	12	10	11	16	19	11	12	23	18	13	5	5	6	7	9	9	21	9	8	6	14	9	26	
{ 1-5 years, ..														15	6	11	15	16	8	12	14	7	15	15	20	12	15	9	6	9	5	14	9	8	12	18	23	13	24	
{ 5-25 ..														25	12	18	25	16	15	20	22	24	11	20	14	22	13	12	19	19	16	15	17	16	7	17	21	15	24	
{ 25-45 ..														25	17	32	37	26	28	24	33	22	36	35	30	40	25	32	22	27	19	17	19	27	31	29	35	36	32	
{ 45-65 ..														30	17	29	27	35	35	27	32	42	45	43	42	53	24	24	20	28	21	28	26	20	18	27	38	37	35	
Deaths from:—														1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Enteric Fever, ..														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus, ..														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox ..														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles, ..														2	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	4	4	
Scarlet Fever, ..														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Whooping-cough, ..														1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diphtheria, ..														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dysentery, ..														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
{ Pulmonary, ..														10	12	15	17	18	11	19	12	11	16	15	19	11	13	11	13	15	8	11	14	10	15	12	27	16	16	
{ Other Forms, ..														2	2	6	6	5	5	6	4	2	4	4	8	1	2	5	7	2	2	2	6	9	4	9	3	4	4	
Cancer, ..														12	4	9	7	4	6	6	11	10	7	4	6	12	7	11	6	8	7	8	4	3	5	5	4	6	2	
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..														5	8	10	9	11	11	11	13	11	12	11	12	9	4	5	9	8	7	16	12	7	9	7	12	11	11	
ratory System, { Others, ..														19	4	13	14	16	20	9	25	30	15	27	25	38	5	7	6	16	7	5	10	9	7	15	25	21	19	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..														7	6	6	4	6	5	4	1	1	2	1	4	4	3	3	6	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	4	1	4	
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Violent Deaths, ..														4	2	3	2	2	4	2	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	1	5	
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..														16	3	7	1	3	4	6	5	3	4	6	4	13	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..														—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43.7	40.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.6	41.1		
B Mean Minimum ..														—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.6	29.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.2	30.7			
Mean of A and B ..														44.0	43.8	46.4	45.4	43.4	50.4	47.8	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	45.4	46.0	42.0	44.7	45.5	49.4	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	
Rainfall in inches ...														0.26	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.50	0.06	0.15	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	0.42	2.37	0.81	1.95	0.27	0.52	1.41	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 12th January, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro spinal Fever.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	2	3
„ „ 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	7
„ „ 2,	1	1
„ „ 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	5
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	1	4
„ „ „ 2,	3	3
„ „ „ 3,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5
„ „ „ 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
New Kilmainham,
Total,	4	.	.	3	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	18	32

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th January, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th January.			
	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	19	20	19	6	2	1	22
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	25	26	37	7	8	.	36
Scarlet Fever	52	50	49	4	6	1	46*
Diphtheria,	16	14	16	4	3	.	17
Pneumonia,	20	21	28	9	9	.	28

* Exclusive of 12 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Nineteen Town Districts, 19·8 and 19·3 ; Dublin Registration Area, 21·4 and 20·5 ; Dublin City, 22·2 and 20·7 ; Belfast, 20·4 and 20·0 ; Cork, 16·3 and 16·5 ; Londonderry, 20·9 and 18·3 ; Limerick, 19·0 and 22·7 ; and Waterford, 17·1 and 16·6.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·3 per 1,000. Among the 154 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoeal diseases. One of the 24 deaths from all causes from Cork is from whooping-cough. Five of the 14 deaths from all causes for Limerick were from measles, and there was one from diphtheria, and the 4 deaths from all causes for Lisburn include one from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 176—76 boys and 100 girls—and the deaths to 175—83 males and 92 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 11) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·4 per 1,000 of the population. During the three weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·6 and was 3·8 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908—17. The rate for all deaths registered during the three weeks was 22·2 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·8.

The 164 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from influenza, and 4 of children under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered one, 0, and one ; deaths from measles, 6, 3, and 4 ; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 2, and 2 ; deaths from influenza, 0, one, and one ; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 0, 4, and 4, respectively. There were no deaths from diphtheria registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 28 deaths (comprising 24 from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculosis of the spinal column and 3 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 19, 27, and 12, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, 10 by pneumonia (comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 9 by organic diseases of the heart, and 28 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

There were 3 deaths caused by accident, including 2 by burns or scalds (one being that of a child aged one year 11 months).

Thirty-seven of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 49 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 32 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 164 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 19th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 20·6), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for the week in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 17·1 and for Edinburgh 17·8.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 19th January. From this Report it appears that of 54 cases notified, 19 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 10 other forms of tuberculosis, 13 diphtheria, 8 scarlet fever, 3 erysipelas and one enteric fever. Among the 381 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 131 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 84 of scarlet fever, 71 of diphtheria, 12 of measles, 10 of erysipelas, one of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 19th January, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	3	9
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	8	.	.	12	.	.	4	5	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	4	.	.	3	.	.	5	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	32
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	18
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
Pembroke Urban District.	Dec. 29,	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	9
	Jan. 5,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 12,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 19,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
Blackrock Urban District.	Dec. 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 12,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 19,	.	2	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
Kingstown Urban District.	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	7	.	.	11	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	26
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	5	16
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	5	.	.	9	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	5	25
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	3	.	.	9	.	1	2	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	21
City of Cork.	Dec. 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2 ^a
	Jan. 12,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 19,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Londonderry	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Waterford.	Dec. 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1

(a) Not including 2 cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 19th January, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever 3 and 20; measles 8 and 34; scarlet fever 5 and 43* ; and diphtheria 6 and 17. Eight cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 34 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from diphtheria.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1918.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 3rd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 19th January, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.											
ALL CAUSES.	197.0	175	6	11	9	11	2	5	7	4	12	15	16	27	31	19	164
Enteric Fever ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	2.4	9	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Scarlet Fever ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	2.0	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	1.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	2.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	19.6	25	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	4	4	4	2	3	.	.	24
Tuberculous Meningitis	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of Joints	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1.4	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
Venereal Diseases ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cancer ..	10.6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	4	.	7
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	4
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	2.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	8.0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	6
Softening of Brain ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Epilepsy, ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	3.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	4.0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	3
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	22.8	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	9
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	4
Diseases of the Larynx	.4	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Bronchitis ..	28.8	29	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	9	8	28
Broncho-pneumonia ..	8.8	7	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	7
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	5.2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3
Pleurisy ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1

TABLE VI — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. — Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (*exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.*)

	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3
BIRTHS registered ..	122	168	145	185	173	176	146	179	127	99	194	197	176	118	137	133	173	164	176	129	153	125	166	174	155	124
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	202	203	202	195	188	198	181	200	171	155	224	225	211	197	191	196	174	176	181	182	183	181	165	245	206	221
Number of Deaths, ..	84	118	146	129	115	119	141	135	131	155	140	169	164	97	94	112	99	109	105	103	93	115	153	147	151	154
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	11.0	15.4	19.1	16.9	15.0	15.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	12.9	12.5	14.9	11.9	14.5	13.9	13.7	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	136	141	157	146	158	162	170	164	163	155	195	179	189	126	117	128	134	139	137	153	154	150	156	162	162	149
Ages, ..	22	22	30	26	18	20	21	29	12	19	16	29	17	15	21	22	20	26	13	23	21	24	27	27	21	23
Deaths from:—	10	6	12	10	11	16	19	11	12	23	18	13	20	5	6	7	9	9	21	9	8	14	14	9	26	28
Enteric Fever, ..	6	11	15	16	8	12	14	7	15	15	20	12	16	9	6	9	5	14	8	8	18	12	18	23	13	13
Typhus, ..	12	18	25	16	15	20	22	24	11	20	14	22	24	12	19	16	15	17	16	7	17	21	15	24	20	20
Small-pox, ..	17	32	37	26	28	24	33	22	38	35	30	40	38	32	22	27	19	17	19	27	31	29	35	32	34	36
Measles, ..	17	29	27	35	35	27	32	42	45	43	42	53	48	24	20	28	21	28	26	20	18	27	38	37	35	36
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, ..	12	15	17	18	11	19	12	11	16	15	19	11	24	11	13	15	8	11	14	10	15	12	27	16	16	19
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	2	6	6	5	5	2	4	2	4	4	8	1	4	5	7	2	2	2	6	9	4	9	3	4	4	3
Cancer, ..	4	9	7	4	6	6	11	10	7	4	6	12	7	11	6	8	7	8	4	3	5	5	4	6	2	8
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	8	10	9	11	11	11	13	11	12	11	12	9	10	5	9	8	7	16	12	7	9	7	12	12	11	18
ratory System, { Others, ..	4	13	14	16	20	9	25	30	15	27	25	38	31	7	6	16	7	5	10	9	7	15	25	21	19	22
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	6	6	4	6	5	4	1	1	2	1	4	4	4	3	6	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	4	3
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	2	3	2	2	4	2	6	1	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths, ..	3	7	1	3	4	6	5	3	4	6	4	13	7	3	3	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	4	2	2	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	43.8	46.4	45.4	43.4	50.4	47.8	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	46.0	42.0	41.7	45.5	49.4	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4
Mean of A and B ..	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.50	0.06	0.15	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	2.37	0.81	1.95	0.27	0.52	1.41	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21
Rainfall in inches ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.

B Mean Minimum

Mean of A and B

Rainfall in inches

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week-ended 19th January, 1918. Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

[illegible]

*The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 19th January, 1918

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5
" " 1, West	4	4
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	1
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " 2,	1	1
" " 3,	1	1
" " 4,	1	1
New Kilmainham,
Total,	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	13	18

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th January, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th January.			
	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	No. admitted	Dis charged.	Died.	No under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	20	19	22	3	5	.	20
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	26	37	36	8	10	.	34
Scarlet Fever	50	49	46	5	8	.	43*
Diphtheria,	14	16	17	6	3	3	17
Pneumonia,	21	28	28	8	2	.	34

* Exclusive of 12 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 20·7 and 19·7; Dublin Registration Area, 21·2 and 20·7; Dublin City, 23·2 and 21·6; Belfast, 21·2 and 20·3; Cork, 11·6 and 15·8; Londonderry, 18·2 and 17·6; Limerick, 20·3 and 21·3; and Waterford, 26·6 and 19·0.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·7 per 1,000. Among the 160 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 4 from measles, 12 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. One of the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork is from diphtheria and one is from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. One of the 15 deaths from all causes for Limerick was from measles, and there was one from cerebro-spinal meningitis. One of the 2 deaths for Dundalk is from measles, and of the 8 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny one is from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 170—88 boys and 82 girls—and the deaths to 169—92 males and 77 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 7) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·2 per 1,000 of the population. During the four weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·8 and was 3·7 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the four weeks was 22·2 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·9.

The 162 deaths appertaining to the Area include 5 from measles, 4 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from influenza, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 3, 4, and 9; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 2, and 2; deaths from diphtheria, 0, 0, and one; deaths from influenza, one, one, and one; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases 4, 4, and 4, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 33 deaths (comprising 23 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 27, 12, and 28, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, 3 by simple meningitis, 15 by pneumonia (comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 9 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 15 by organic diseases of the heart, and 18 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, one to congenital malformation, 2 to premature birth, and one to congenital debility.

There were 3 deaths caused by accident, including one by scalds (a child aged 2 years), and one by building operations.

Forty-one of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 39 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 24 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 162 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 19th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 20·6), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for the week ended 26th instant in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·7 and for Edinburgh 15·2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 26th January. From this Report it appears that of 46 cases notified, 16 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, 12 diphtheria, 9 scarlet fever and 4 erysipelas. Among the 354 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 137 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 75 of scarlet fever, 61 of diphtheria, 10 of measles, 9 of erysipelas, one of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 26th January, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionymyeltis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	8	.	.	2	.	.	4	5	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	4	.	.	3	.	.	5	12	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	32
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	18
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	6	.	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	31	46
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District.	Jan. 5,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 19,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 26,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	4
Blackrock Urban District.	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 19,	.	2	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 26,	.	6	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
Kingstown Urban District.	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
City of Belfast	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	16
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	5	.	.	9	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	5	25
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	3	.	.	9	.	1	2	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	21
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	4	.	.	4	1	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	16
City of Cork.	Jan. 5,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2 ^a
	Jan. 12,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 19,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 26,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Londonderry	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Jan. 5,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1

(a) Not including 2 cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 26th January, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever one and 17; measles 11 and 35; scarlet fever 8 and 41*; and diphtheria 4 and 21. Ten cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 33 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from measles and 2 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1918.

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Arnagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) The figures for London relate to the week ended 19th instant. (h) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Limerick and one for Glasgow.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 26th January, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 4th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917	All Ages.	Ages at Death														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.											
ALL CAUSES.	199.0	169	5	14	11	12	7	8	3	3	12	12	15	26	29	12	162
Enteric Fever ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	2.0	5	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	2.0	4	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diphtheria ..	2.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	21.8	25	.	1	.	1	1	2	2	2	9	5	2	.	.	.	23
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.6	5	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.4	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
Venereal Diseases ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	8.2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	5	.	13
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diabetes ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.6	3	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2
Epilepsy, ..	1.0	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	3.8	5	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	2.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3
Pericarditis ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Endocarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	19.6	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	5	2	15
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Bronchitis ..	33.2	18	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	9	18
Broncho-pneumonia ..	9.0	5	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	7.2	9	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	2	.	1	9
Pleurisy ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2.2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	4

in the FOURTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 26th January, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 4th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 26th January, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.														
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.4	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	6.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.0	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	3.4	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	6.2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Old Age ..	9.8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	5
Other Specified Diseases	.8	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
VIOLENCE.																	.
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	2.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	2.4	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	4.4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 26TH JANUARY, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1918.																			DEATHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM OVER- TAIN EPI- DEMIC DIS- EASES*	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse Institutions.	(32)	(33)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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North City.		NORTH CITY, No 1, E., ..	29,500	24.7	1.8	14	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 26th January, 1918: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1918.																																
Class.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged).	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	Ages.								CAUSES OF DEATH.																			
					Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Convulsions.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths	
																				(19)	(20)	(23)	(24)									(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
	ALL PERSONS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)		
	COLES,	397,957	—	169	42	15	9	24	41	29	12	.	.	.	5	.	4	1	.	25	10	14	5	15	24	2	1	3	60	4		
I	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																															
II	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,	14,658	10.7	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
III	MIDDLE CLASS	101,798	13.8	27	3	3	5	8	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	3	1	3	1	7	1	1	7	2	2	
IV	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	108,420	17.3	36	8	5	2	6	11	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	11	6	3	4	7	3	2	1	2	13	27	13	
V	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	167,479	22.7	73	29	10	1	12	7	5	5	.	.	.	5	.	3	1	.	3	1	2	4	7	3	2	.	2	2	27	13	
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,	5,602	—	30	2	.	.	4	9	12	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	11	.	.	.	13	.	.	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments,	7,868	—	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class,	1,347	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described,	5,443	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II	MIDDLE CLASS. 4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c.,	9,523	—	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.,	25,199	—	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, 33,249	33,249	—	11	2	.	2	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above,	33,827	—	11	1	.	1	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS. 8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, 9. Building and Furnishing Trades,	11,777	—	4	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
	10. Clothing Trades, 20,026	20,026	—	5	2	1	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	1
	11. Food Supply Trades, 8,952	8,952	—	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades,	32,070	—	17	4	1	1	3	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	1	1	6	.	.	.	3	1	1	1
	13. Petty Shopkeepers, 6,772	6,772	—	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS. 14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.,	12,977	—	19	10	3	.	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	2	6	.	.	.	5	2	2	2	2
	15. Domestic Servants, 36,041	36,041	—	3	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., 15,380	15,380	—	13	3	4	.	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	4	1	2	1	1	2	.	2	16	.	.	.
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., .. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	103,081	—	38	16	3	.	4	6	6	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	.	2	16	.	.	.
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES. 18. Workhouse inmates,	5,602	—	30	2	.	.	4	9	12	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	11	.	.	.	13	.	.	.

TABLE VI — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. —Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4
Births registered ..	168	145	185	173	176	146	179	127	99	194	197	176	170	137	133	173	164	176	129	153	125	166	174	155	124	160
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	203	202	195	188	198	181	200	171	155	224	225	211	218	191	196	174	176	181	182	183	181	165	245	206	221	209
Number of Deaths, ..	118	146	129	115	119	141	135	131	155	140	169	164	162	94	112	99	109	105	103	93	115	153	147	151	154	160
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	15.4	19.1	16.9	15.0	15.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	12.5	14.9	11.9	14.5	13.9	13.7	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	141	157	146	158	162	170	164	163	155	195	179	189	192	117	128	134	139	137	153	154	150	156	162	149	161	161
Agos, { Under one year, ..	22	30	26	18	20	21	29	12	19	16	29	17	18	21	22	20	26	13	23	21	24	27	27	21	23	23
1—5 years, ..	6	12	10	11	16	19	11	12	23	18	13	20	23	6	7	9	9	21	9	8	6	14	9	26	21	21
5—25 , ..	11	15	16	8	12	14	7	15	15	20	12	16	20	6	9	5	14	9	8	12	18	23	13	21	13	21
25—45 , ..	18	25	16	15	20	22	24	11	20	14	22	24	22	19	19	16	15	17	16	7	17	21	15	24	20	28
45—65 , ..	32	37	26	28	24	33	22	36	35	30	40	38	40	22	27	19	17	19	27	31	29	35	36	32	34	31
65 and upwards, ..	29	27	35	35	27	32	42	45	43	42	53	49	39	20	28	21	28	26	20	18	27	38	37	35	36	36
Deaths from :—																										
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	..	6	3	4	9	5	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	4	4	8	4
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	2	3	7	5	7	12
Diphtheria, ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Dysentery, ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	15	17	18	11	19	12	11	16	15	19	11	24	23	13	15	8	11	14	10	15	12	27	16	16	19	22
Other Forms, ..	6	6	5	5	2	4	2	4	4	8	1	4	10	7	2	2	2	6	9	4	9	3	4	4	3	6
Cancer, ..	9	7	4	6	6	11	10	7	7	4	12	7	13	6	8	7	8	4	3	5	5	4	6	2	8	6
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	10	9	11	11	11	13	11	12	11	12	9	10	15	9	8	7	16	12	7	9	7	12	12	11	18	22
ratory System, { Others, ..	13	14	16	20	9	25	30	15	27	25	38	31	24	6	16	7	5	10	9	7	15	25	21	19	22	10
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	6	4	6	5	4	1	1	2	..	4	4	4	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	4	3	2
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	3	2	2	4	2	6	1	..	4	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	..	4	2	3	1	1	5	6	6
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	7	1	3	4	6	5	3	4	6	4	13	7	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	40.7	42.4	52.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.6	41.1	36.2	47.7
B Mean Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.6	29.1	30.1	45.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34.2	30.7	26.6	43.0
Mean of A and B ..	46.4	45.4	43.4	50.4	47.8	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	42.0	44.7	45.5	49.4	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3
Rainfall in inches ..	0.62	0.61	0.50	0.06	0.15	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.81	1.95	0.27	0.52	1.41	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 26th January, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain Ages and PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.											DEATHS FROM											No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Violence.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.				
				Total Number of DEATHS.						DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.					DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																		
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from	All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)				
CITY OF BELFAST.																																	
Belfast Urban No. 1 District.	15,879	5	26.3	3.3	8	1	1	4	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Do. 2	49,500	18	22.1	2.1	21	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Do. 3	50,032	22	26.1	6.4	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Do. 4	32,637	13	20.8	6.5	8	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Do. 5	16,112	9	25.9	6.5	13	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Do. 6	37,293	14	18.2	6.5	13	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Do. 7	2,681	2	8.7	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Do. 8	5,964	2	8.7	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Do. 9	24,427	14	29.9	1.8	14	2	1	2	1	2	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 10	28,958	10	18.0	1.8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 11	39,311	20	18.6	4.0	14	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Do. 12	38,076	11	20.5	4.1	15	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Do. 13	23,233	10	13.5	2.2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 14	175	1	1.1	2.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 15	22,669	12	25.3	2.3	11	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total.	386,947	160	21.2	2.4	160	23	21	21	28	31	36	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
CITY OF CORK.																																	
Cork Urban No. 1 District.	13,455	3	3.9	5.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 2	10,399	1	20.1	5.3	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 3	9,793	3	16.0	5.3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 4	9,139	2	17.1	5.3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 5	6,250	1	13.5	5.3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 6	11,581	4	9.7	5.3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do. 7	16,056	8	11.6	5.3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total.	76,673	22	11.6	1.4	17	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917
† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 26th January, 1918

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Group.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	5
„ „ 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	10
„ „ 2,	1	1
„ „ 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	3	3
„ „ „ 2,	3	3
„ „ „ 3,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	8
„ „ „ 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	12
New Kilmainham, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	6	.	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	31	46

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th January, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th January.			
	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	No admitted	Dis charged	Died.	No under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	19	22	20	1	4	.	17
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	37	36	34	11	9	1	35
Scarlet Fever	49	46	43	8	10	.	41*
Diphtheria,	16	17	17	4	.	.	21
Pneumonia,	28	28	34	10	9	2	33

* Exclusive of 12 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 19·6 and 20·0; Dublin Registration Area, 19·9 and 21·1; Dublin City, 19·5 and 21·9; Belfast, 21·2 and 20·7; Cork, 19·7 and 16·7; Londonderry, 13·0 and 16·9; Limerick, 23·0 and 21·3; and Waterford, 20·9 and 20·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·7 per 1,000. Among the 160 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 3 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, one from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 4 from diarrhoeal diseases. One of the 29 deaths from all causes for Cork is from whooping-cough. Of the 10 deaths from all causes for Londonderry one is from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Of the 17 deaths from all causes for Limerick one is from enteric fever, 3 are from measles, one is from diphtheria, and there is one from cerebro-spinal meningitis. One of the 7 deaths from all causes for Lisburn is from diphtheria; one of the 5 deaths from all causes for Newry is from whooping-cough, and the only death for Kilkenny is one from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 154—78 boys and 76 girls—and the deaths to 170—86 males and 84 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 18) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 19·9 per 1,000 of the population. During the five weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·6 and was 4·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the five weeks was 22·2 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·0.

The 152 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, one from influenza, 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and one from cerebro-spinal fever.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 4, 9, and 5; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 2, and 4; deaths from influenza, one, one, and one; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years 4, 4, and 2 respectively. There were no deaths from scarlet fever or cerebro-spinal fever registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 26 deaths (comprising 20 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 12, 28, and 33, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, 3 by simple meningitis, 12 by pneumonia (comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 23 by organic diseases of the heart, and 21 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, and one to congenital debility.

There was one death caused by a tramcar.

Forty-one of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 39 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 29 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 152 deaths recorded, 45 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 2nd instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16.0), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15.0 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for the week in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.5 and for Edinburgh 14.1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 2nd February. From this Report it appears that of 41 cases notified, 17 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 other forms of tuberculosis, 12 diphtheria, 7 scarlet fever, one puerperal fever and one erysipelas. Among the 342 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 134 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 69 of scarlet fever, 56 of diphtheria, 16 of measles, 7 of erysipelas, one of cerebro-spinal fever, one of puerperal fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 2nd February, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	4	.	.	3	.	.	5	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	32
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	18
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	6	.	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	31	46
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	1	7	14
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	Jan. 12,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 19,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 26,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	4
	Feb. 2,	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	.	—	.	.	7
Blackrock Urban District.	Jan. 12,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 19,	.	2	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 26,	.	6	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
	Feb. 2,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	5	.	.	9	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	5	25
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	3	.	.	9	.	1	2	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	21
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	4	.	.	4	1	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	16
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	2	—	—	3	—	.	.	18
City of Cork.	Jan. 12,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 19,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 26,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Feb. 2,	.	5	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	8
City of Londonderry	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	3
City of Limerick.	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Jan. 12,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	1	1	3

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 2nd February, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 3 and 16; measles 8 and 37; scarlet fever 6 and 35*; and diphtheria 2 and 17. Seven cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 30 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of measles and scarlet fever and 2 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—*BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 2nd February, 1918, in the DEATHS REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.*

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(*a*) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (*b*) See note (f) at foot of first page. (*c*) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Arnnagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (*d*) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (*e*) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (*f*) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (*g*) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever for Dublin, one from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Belfast, one for Londonderry, and one for Limerick.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 2nd February, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 5th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0—5.														
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
ALL CAUSES.	200·4	170	4	16	10	13	5	5	8	5	9	7	23	22	27	16	152
Enteric Fever ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Typhus ..	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Small-pox ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles ..	2·0	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Scarlet Fever ..	·2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Whooping-cough ..	2·6	3	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3
Diphtheria ..	·8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Croup ..	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Influenza ..	3·2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
Dysentery ..	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Erysipelas ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Other Epidemic Disease ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Tetanus ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	21·6	22	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	3	3	4	5	2	·	·	20
Tuberculous Meningitis	3·6	4	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2·2	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	·4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Tuberculosis of Joints	·6	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Scrofula ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2·2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Venereal Diseases ..	1·0	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Cancer ..	5·8	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	2	1	·	5
Tumour, situation undefined.	·2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
Rheumatic Fever ..	1·0	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Diabetes ..	1·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1·2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	2
Other General Diseases	1·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Alcoholism ..	·4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Chronic Poisonings ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Simple Meningitis ..	1·8	4	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	5·0	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	3
Softening of Brain ..	·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3·2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2
Epilepsy. ..	·6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	5·0	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3·2	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3
Pericarditis ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Acute Endocarditis ..	·4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	15·0	23	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	5	6	4	4	23
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral)	·8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1·0	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Diseases of the Larynx	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Bronchitis ..	35·2	23	·	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	8	3	21
Broncho-pneumonia ..	9·0	6	·	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6
Lobar pneumonia ..	1·8	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	7·0	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	3
Pleurisy ..	·6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1·8	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	5

in the FIFTH WEEK, ending Saturday 2nd February, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 2nd February, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 5th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.														
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.		65—75.	75 and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.4	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	4
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	5.2	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Liver	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	4
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	2.0	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	5.8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Congenital Debility ..	6.0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Old Age ..	8.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
Other Specified Diseases	1.4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.6	5	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5

TABLE IV - Showing for the Week ended 2nd February, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several REGISTRARS Districts in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1918.														CAUSED BY										IN INSTITUTIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		FROM CERTAIN ALL CAUSES.		FROM CER- TAIN EPID. DISEASES*.		TOTAL DEATHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION OF 1917.		(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)		(10)		(11)		(12)		(13)		(14)		(15)		(16)		(17)		(18)		(19)		(20)		(21)		(22)		(23)		(24)		(25)		(26)		(27)		(28)		(29)		(30)		(31)		(32)		(33)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd February, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1918.																													
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.										CAUSES OF DEATH.																			
CLASS.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.			Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.		Total Number of Deaths.		AGES.						DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.										Violence.		Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
ALL PERSONS.																													
CLASSES.																													
DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																													
I	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																												
II	MIDDLE CLASS																												
III	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																												
IV	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS																												
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																												
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																												
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.																												
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.																												
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.																												
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.																												
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.																												
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.																												
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.																												
	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in above.																												
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																												
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.																												
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.																												
	10. Clothing Trades.																												
	11. Food Supply Trades.																												
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.																												
	13. Petty Shopkeepers.																												
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																												
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.																												
	15. Domestic Servants.																												
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.																												
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.																												
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																												
	18. Workhouse Inmates.																												

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 2nd February, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 or the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 2nd February, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
„ „ 1, West	1	1
„ „ 2,	3	3
„ „ 3,	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	4
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1
„ „ „ 2,
„ „ „ 3,	3	3
„ „ „ 4,
New Kilmainham,
Total,	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	7	14

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd February, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd February.			
	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	22	20	17	3	4	.	16
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	36	34	35	8	5	1	37
Scarlet Fever	46	43	41	6	11	1	35*
Diphtheria,	17	17	21	2	6	.	17
Pneumonia,	28	34	33	7	8	2	30

* Exclusive of 9 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 14·8 and 18·7; Dublin Registration Area, 14·8 and 19·3; Dublin City, 16·9 and 20·4; Belfast, 16·3 and 19·8; Cork, 10·2 and 14·5; Londonderry, 10·4 and 15·6; Limerick, 20·3 and 20·6; and Waterford, 20·9 and 21·4.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·9 per 1,000. Among the 123 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 8 from measles, 12 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. Of the 15 deaths from all causes for Limerick one is from enteric fever, and 2 are from measles. One of the 7 deaths from all causes for Lurgan is from diphtheria. The 4 deaths from all causes for Drogheda include one from whooping-cough, and one of the 3 deaths from all causes for Ballymena is from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 173—84 boys and 89 girls—and the deaths to 122—68 males and 54 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 9) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 14·8 per 1,000 of the population. During the six weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 19·6 and was 5·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the six weeks was 21·1 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·1.

The 113 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, two from influenza, one from chicken-pox, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 9, 5, and 2; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 4, and 3; deaths from influenza, one, one, and one; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years 4, 2, and 3 respectively. There were no deaths from chicken-pox registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (comprising 8 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 28, 33, and 26, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, 10 by pneumonia (comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 10 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Four deaths were due to drowning and 2 were caused by vehicles.

Thirty-six of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 33 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 20 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 113 deaths recorded, 47 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 9th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16·7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15·7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·2 and for Edinburgh 11·9.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D.; B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 9th February. From this Report it appears that of 43 cases notified, 16 were diphtheria, 10 pulmonary tuberculosis, 8 other forms of tuberculosis, 8 scarlet fever, and one enteric fever. Among the 340 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 145 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 62 of diphtheria, 59 of scarlet fever, 19 of measles, 4 of erysipelas, one of cerebro-spinal fever, one of puerperal fever, one of enteric fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 9th February, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	18
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	6	.	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	31	46
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	14
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	1	—	.	26	36
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
Pembroke Urban District.	Jan. 19,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 26,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	4
	Feb. 2,	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	.	—	.	.	7
	Feb. 9,	.	3	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	7
Blackrock Urban District.	Jan. 19,	.	2	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Jan. 26,	.	6	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
	Feb. 2,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 9,	.	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
Kingstown Urban District.	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	3	.	.	9	.	1	2	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	21
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	4	.	.	4	1	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	16
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	2	—	—	3	—	.	.	18
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	11	26
City of Cork.	Jan. 19,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	1
	Jan. 26,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	2
	Feb. 2,	.	5	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	8
	Feb. 9,	.	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	4
City of Londonderry	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	3
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Jan. 19,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	3
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 9th February, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever 2 and 18; measles 5 and 34; scarlet fever 8 and 39*; and diphtheria 3 and 14. Six cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 30 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from measles.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 9th February, 1918, in the Dublin Registration Area and in each of the under-mentioned 18 Urban Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.												METEOROLOGY. (c)														
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Total Number.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis		Cancer.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis 2 years of age	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches	
			From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)	Pulmonary.	Other Forms												Pneumonia.	Other.																
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS, ...	1,127,268	19.7	22.1	14.8	1.9	478	320	58	76	1	.	.	13	.	15	2	.	34	14	15	21	33	9	.	12	14	93	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, ...	399,000	28.5	22.6	14.8	1.4	173	113	27	33	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	8	1	6	10	14	7	.	6	6	47	5	(d) 55.0	39.7	53.1	42.7	47.6	63	
CITY OF DUBLIN, ...	305,100	37.4	24.6	16.9	1.9	144	99	26	28	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	8	1	6	9	11	7	.	5	5	42	5	(e) 55.4	42.1	53.1	44.9	49.0	44	
RATHMINES and RATHGAR, ...	39,200	22.9	18.6	5.3	.	14	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PENBROKE, ...	29,300	18.6	23.1	10.7	.	13	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLACKROCK, ...	8,900	8.2	11.7	12.6	.	22	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN, ...	16,500	11.3	11.4	20.9	.	6	11	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST, ...	393,000	26.3	21.9	16.3	2.9	165	123	19	21	.	.	.	8	.	12	1	.	13	9	5	4	12	1	1	.	5	6	25	3	54.0	38.0	51.3	42.0	46.6	78
CORK, ...	76,673	28.6	19.7	10.2	0.7	29	15	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	53	45.5	6.4	6.4	51.4	46
LONDONDERRY, ...	40,000	15.5	37.8	10.4	.	29	8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK, ...	38,518	16.1	29.8	20.3	4.1	22	15	6	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD, ...	27,464	19.1	11.4	20.9	.	6	11	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY, ...	13,255	2.5	11.4	20.9	.	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK, ...	13,128	9.5	11.4	20.9	.	7	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LURGAN, ...	12,553	14.7	11.4	20.9	.	3	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA, ...	12,501	8.4	11.4	20.9	.	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LISBURN, ...	12,388	10.9	11.4	20.9	.	10	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWRY, ...	11,963	17.0	11.4	20.9	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PORTADOWN, ...	11,727	15.3	11.4	20.9	.	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD, ...	11,531	22.8	11.4	20.9	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLYMEN, ...	11,381	9.3	11.4	20.9	.	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO, ...	11,163	3.8	11.4	20.9	.	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY, ...	10,514	11.4	11.4	20.9	.	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE, ...	10,300	17.4	11.4	20.9	.	6	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL, ...	10,209	7.8	11.4	20.9	.	4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON, ...	4,237,387	—	—	16.7	—	1,462	1,359	177	455	1	—	.	38	3	60	18	—	146	17	88	123	167	16	15	59	122	671	.	54.0	36.0	49.4	41.0	45.2	62	
EDINBURGH, ...	333,200	—	—	11.9	—	88	76	2	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW, ...	1,114,100	—	—	13.2	—	436	281g	38	70	.	.	.	6	1	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	51.4	38.5	47.7	42.6	45.2	94

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Marree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 9th February, 1918.															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 6th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0-5.														
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and upwards
ALL CAUSES.	202·4	122	8	19	4	5	.	1	.	3	9	6	11	19	26	11	113
Enteric Fever ..	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Measles ..	3·0	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Whooping-cough ..	3·6	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria ..	1·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Influenza ..	3·2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dysentery ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	1	·	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	24·4	10	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	2	1	.	.	8
Tuberculous Meningitis	3·4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	3·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Diseases ..	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9·2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	4	.	6
Tumour, situation undefined.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	2·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	7·2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	4
Softening of Brain ..	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1·6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2
Epilepsy. ..	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	5·8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	4·0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	13·2	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	7	1	11
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Diseases of the Larynx	·2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bronchitis ..	33·0	10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	1	10
Broncho-pneumonia ..	9·8	5	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5
Lobar pneumonia ..	1·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	5·6	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
Pleurisy ..	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2·4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3

in the SIXTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 9th February, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 6th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 9th February, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3.4	7	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typh- litis.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Liver	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause un- known).	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Di- gestive System.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Geni- to-urinary System.	2.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malforma- tions.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	5.6	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Congenital Debility ..	5.0	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	7.8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	6
Other Specified Diseases	.8	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.6	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.8	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 9th February, 1918: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1918.																																
CLASS.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,315 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.												Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths					
					Under 5 years.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and under 75	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Cancer	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.				Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.			
																				Pulmonary.	Other Forms.			Pneumonia.						Other.		
I.	ALL PERSONS.	397,957	—	122	36	1	3	15	30	26	11	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	10	1	9	2	10	14	7	.	6	59	5			
II.	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE— PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, MIDDLE CLASS	14,658	3.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	101,798	14.3	28	4	2	6	5	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	15	1	.	
IV.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,	108,420	12.0	25	3	1	3	8	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	2	4	6	2	.	5	21	4	.		
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,	167,479	15.3	49	26	.	1	4	9	5	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments,	7,868	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
II.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, MIDDLE CLASS.	1,347	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c., 5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.,	9,523	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
IV.	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, 33,249 7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above,	25,199	—	8	4	.	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	5	4	.		
V.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS, 8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, 9. Building and Furnishing Trades, 10. Clothing Trades, 11. Food Supply Trades, 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades,	33,249	—	9	.	.	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI.	13. Petty Shopkeepers, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS. 14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.,	33,827	—	10	.	.	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	
VII.	15. Domestic Servants, 16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., 17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	11,777	—	5	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	
VIII.	18. Workhouse Inmates,	28,823	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IX.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	20,026	—	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
X.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	8,952	—	13	2	1	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
XI.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	32,070	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
XII.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	6,772	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
XIII.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	12,977	—	7	3	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
XIV.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	36,041	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
XV.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	15,380	—	8	5	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	
XVI.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	103,081	—	33	17	.	.	4	5	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	5	.	.	4	15	.	.	.	
XVII.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,602	—	19	3	.	.	2	8	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	4	3	.	.	.	9	.	.	

TABLE VI — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. — Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.													
	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Births registered ..	185	173	176	146	179	127	99	194	197	176	170	151	173	173	164	176	129	153	125	166	174	155	124	160	203	165	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	195	188	198	181	200	171	155	224	225	211	218	223	217	174	176	181	182	183	181	165	245	206	221	209	214	209	
Number of Deaths, ..	129	115	119	141	135	131	155	140	169	164	162	152	113	99	109	105	103	93	115	153	147	151	154	160	160	123	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	16.9	15.0	15.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	11.9	14.5	13.9	13.7	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	146	158	162	170	164	163	155	195	179	189	192	191	192	134	139	137	153	154	150	156	162	149	161	171	187		
Ages, ..	26	10	11	16	19	12	23	18	13	20	23	22	9	27	20	26	13	23	21	24	27	21	23	23	27	19	
Deaths from:—	1	1	2	3	2	1	6	3	4	9	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	4	4	8	4	3	8	
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping-cough, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dysentery, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	18	11	19	12	11	16	15	19	11	24	23	20	8	8	11	14	10	15	12	27	16	16	19	22	24	13	
Other Forms, ..	5	5	6	4	2	4	4	8	1	4	10	6	1	2	2	6	9	4	9	3	4	4	3	6	7	9	
Cancer, ..	4	6	6	11	10	7	4	6	12	7	13	5	6	7	8	12	13	5	5	4	6	2	8	6	5	5	
Diseases of Rspi- { Pneumonia ..	11	11	11	13	11	12	11	12	9	10	15	12	10	7	16	12	7	9	7	12	12	11	18	22	13	4	
ratory System, { Others, ..	16	20	9	25	30	15	27	25	38	31	24	27	14	7	5	10	9	7	15	25	21	19	22	10	17	12	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	6	5	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	2	3	7	1	2	2	1	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	1	1	
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Violent Deaths, ..	2	4	2	6	1	4	4	1	3	3	3	1	6	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	5	6	6	4	5	3	
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	3	4	6	5	3	4	6	4	13	7	4	3	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	3	3	
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B Mean Minimum ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mean of A and B ..	43.4	50.4	47.8	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	31.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	45.5	49.4	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	
Rainfall in inches ..	0.50	0.06	0.15	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.27	0.52	1.41	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 9th February, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM													No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths		
					Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from						Total Number of DEATHS.				Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
					All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)								(11)	Pneumonia.		Other.							
																										Under 1 year.							1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.
CITY OF BELFAST.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	2	19.7	6.6	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 2 do.	49,500	17	21.1	6.3	20	2	3	4	3	6	3	5	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 3 do.	50,032	20	17.7	9.6	17	3	3	1	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 4 do.	32,637	14	9.6	3.2	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 5 do.	16,112	9	19.4	1.4	6	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 6 do.	37,293	18	14.0	1.4	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 7 do.	2,681	1	8.7	1.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 8 do.	5,964	2	14.9	4.3	7	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 9 do.	24,427	12	25.2	3.6	14	4	4	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 10 do.	28,958	18	17.2	5.3	13	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 11 do.	39,311	10	12.3	1.4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 12 do.	38,076	23	11.2	1.4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 13 do.	23,233	9	20.7	6.9	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 14 do.	175	1	11.6	5.7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 15 do.	22,669	10	10.2	0.7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total,	386,947	165	16.3	2.9	123	19	23	16	18	26	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	9	5	4	12	1	1	1	1	1	1
CITY OF CORK																																
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	5	11.6	5.7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 2 do.	10,399	8	10.0	5.7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 3 do.	9,793	1	21.3	5.7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 4 do.	9,139	3	5.7	5.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 5 do.	6,250	3	13.5	5.7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 6 do.	11,581	5	13.5	5.7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 7 do.	16,056	4	6.5	5.7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	76,673	29	10.2	0.7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 9th February, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,
„ „ 1, West	1	.	.	.	.	5	6
„ „ 2,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5
„ „ 3,	1	1	.	.	.	5	7
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	1	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
„ „ „ 2,	1	1
„ „ „ 3,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	9
„ „ „ 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	5
New Kilmainham,
Total,	2	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	.	1	.	26	36

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th February, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th February.			
	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	No. admitted	Dis. charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	20	17	16	2	.	.	18
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	34	35	37	5	7	1	34
Scarlet Fever	43	41	35	8	4	.	39*
Diphtheria,	17	21	17	3	6	.	14
Pneumonia,	34	33	30	6	6	.	30

* Exclusive of 8 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Nineteen Town Districts, 17·3 and 18·1 ; Dublin Registration Area, 17·6 and 18·4 ; Dublin City, 18·1 and 19·4 ; Belfast, 20·0 and 19·7 ; Cork, 12·2 and 13·4 ; Londonderry, 11·7 and 13·3 ; Limerick, 16·2 and 19·9 ; and Waterford, 22·8 and 22·8.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·9 per 1,000. Among the 151 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from typhus, 5 from measles, 7 from whooping-cough, and 5 from diarrhoeal diseases. Included in the 18 deaths from all causes for Cork is one from measles. Of the 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick 3 are from measles. One of the 5 deaths from all causes for Newry is from whooping-cough, and the 3 deaths from all causes for Tralee include one from diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 156—81 boys and 75 girls—and the deaths to 141—64 males and 77 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17·6 per 1,000 of the population. During the seven weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 19·3 and was 5·3 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the seven weeks was 20·7 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·1.

The 135 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, one from measles, 8 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, two from influenza, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 5, 2, and 2 ; deaths from whooping-cough, 4, 3, and 2 ; deaths from diphtheria, one, 0, and 0 ; deaths from influenza, one, one, and 2 ; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 3, and 7 respectively. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 25 deaths (comprising 21 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 33, 26, and 9, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 13 by pneumonia (comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 12 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

There were 2 accidental deaths (one being due to an accident on a railway).
Thirty-five of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, of whom 7 were under one month old, and 36 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 29 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 135 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoea diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 16th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 14·2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 14·8 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·6 and for Edinburgh 14·1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 16th February. From this Report it appears that of 65 cases notified, 21 were diphtheria, 19 pulmonary tuberculosis, 9 other forms of tuberculosis, 13 scarlet fever, and 3 erysipelas. Among the 354 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 149 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 68 of diphtheria, 61 of scarlet fever, 22 of measles, 3 of erysipelas, one of cerebro-spinal fever, one of puerperal fever, one of enteric fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 16th February, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionymyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuber-culosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	6	.	.	4	.	.	3	12	.	—	—	.	—	.	31	46
	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	14
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	12	.	.	2	.	.	3	12	.	—	—	1	—	.	26	36
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	5	1	.	4	.	.	10	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	36	57
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
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	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	12	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District.	Jan. 26,	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	4
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	Feb. 9,	.	3	.	1	.	.	2	—	1	.	—	.	.	7
	Feb. 16,	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
Blackrock Urban District.	Jan. 26,	.	6	—	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
	Feb. 2,	.	1	—	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 9,	.	8	—	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
	Feb. 16,	.	1	—	1	.	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
Kingstown Urban District.	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
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City of Belfast	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	4	.	.	4	1	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	16
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	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	11	26
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	4	4	.	9	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	30
City of Cork.	Jan. 26,	.	.	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	2
	Feb. 2,	.	5	—	2	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	8
	Feb. 9,	.	4	—	—	—	—	.	.	—	4
	Feb. 16,	.	11	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	14
City of Londonderry	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
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	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
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City of Limerick.	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	1
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City of Waterford.	Jan. 26,	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 16th February, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever ; 9 and 22 ; typhus one and one ; measles 3 and 31 ; scarlet fever 5 and 33* ; and diphtheria 12 and 20. Twelve cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 30 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from each of diphtheria and pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 16th February, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munroe's College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

in the SEVENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 16th February, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 7th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 16th February, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			Under 1 month.	0—5.		5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.		
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.											2—5.	
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.8	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3.4	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	6.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	4.4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	4.0	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	10.6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	7
Other Specified Diseases	1.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Vehicles and Horses ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.4	{ 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	5.0	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	4

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.

(The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed *pro rata* among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)

CLASS

ALL PERSONS.

Males

Females

Total

Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.

Total Number of Deaths.

Under 5 years.

5 and under 15.

15 and under 25.

25 and under 45.

45 and under 65.

65 and under 75.

75 and upwards.

Enteric Fever.

Typhus.

Small-pox.

Measles.

Scarlet Fever.

Whooping-cough.

Diphtheria.

Dysentery.

Pulmonary.

Other Forms.

Cancer.

Convulsions.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

Diarrhoea & Enteritis of children under 15 years of age.

Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.

Violence.

Other Causes.

Number of Unclassified Deaths.

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TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

		Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.														
		Nov. 24	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.		
WEEK ENDING																													
No of weeks in Annual Series		47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BIRTHS registered		173	176	146	179	127	99	194	197	176	170	154	173	156	164	176	129	153	125	166	174	155	124	160	203	165	170		
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		188	198	181	200	171	155	224	225	211	218	223	217	218	176	181	182	183	181	165	245	206	221	209	214	209	200		
Number of Deaths,		115	119	141	135	131	155	140	169	164	162	152	113	135	109	105	103	93	115	153	147	151	154	160	123	151			
Annual Death-rate per 1,000		15.0	15.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	14.5	13.9	13.7	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	16.3	20.0			
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		158	162	170	164	163	155	195	179	189	192	191	192	190	139	137	153	154	150	156	162	149	161	171	187	172			
Ages, { Under one year, 1-5 years, 5-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and upwards,		18	20	21	29	12	19	16	29	17	18	19	27	17	26	13	23	21	24	27	27	21	23	27	19	30			
Deaths from: Enteric Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping-cough, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, Other Forms, Cancer, Diseases of Respiratory System, Pneumonia, Others, Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, 2 years and upwards, Violent Deaths, Number of Uncertified Deaths,		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B Mean Minimum		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean of A and B		50.4	47.8	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	49.4	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6			
Rainfall in inches		0.06	0.15	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.52	1.41	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19		

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 16th February, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.												DEATHS FROM												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths				
						Total Number of DEATHS.																														
						All Causes.		Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)				(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
						Enteric Fever.																														
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)				
CITY OF BELFAST.																																				
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 District,		15,879	6	26.3	2.1	8																														
Do. 2 do.		49,500	13	25.3	5.2	24																														
Do. 3 do.		50,032	13	17.7	1.6	17																														
Do. 4 do.		32,637	8	14.4	6.5	8																														
Do. 5 do.		16,112	9	25.9		11																														
Do. 6 do.		37,293	9	15.4		11																														
Do. 7 do.		2,681		38.9		2																														
Do. 8 do.		5,964																																		
Do. 9 do.		24,427	8	34.2	6.4	16																														
Do. 10 do.		28,958	14	12.6	1.8	7																														
Do. 11 do.		39,311	24	15.9	1.3	12																														
Do. 12 do.		38,076	20	24.6	2.7	18																														
Do. 13 do.		23,233	18	20.2		9																														
Do. 14 do.		22,175				10																														
Do. 15 do.		22,669	23	23.0	2.3	10																														
Total.		386,947	170	20.0	2.4	151																														
CITY OF CORK.																																				
CORK URBAN No. 1 District,		13,455	7	15.5		4																														
Do. 2 do.		10,399	3	10.0	5.0	2																														
Do. 3 do.		9,793	5	16.0		3																														
Do. 4 do.		9,139	3	22.8		4																														
Do. 5 do.		6,250	3	8.3		1																														
Do. 6 do.		11,581	7	9.0		2																														
Do. 7 do.		16,056	11	6.5		2																														
Total.		76,673	39	12.2	0.7	18																														

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917. † See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 16th February, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	.	4	5
" " 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	7	10
" " 2,	2	2
" " 3,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	5
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
" " " 2,	7	7
" " " 3,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	8
" " " 4, ..	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	6
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	5	1	.	4	.	.	10	1	.	.	.	36	57

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th February, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th February.			
	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	17	16	18	9	5	.	22
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	35	37	34	3	6	.	31
Scarlet Fever	41	35	39	5	11	.	33*
Diphtheria,	21	17	14	12	3	3	20
Pneumonia,	33	30	30	12	9	3	30

* Exclusive of 11 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA,

CONSISTING OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN AND THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF RATHMINES
AND RATHGAR, PEMBROKE, BLACKROCK, AND KINGSTOWN ;

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Nineteen Town Districts, 18·9 and 17·7 ; Dublin Registration Area, 20·3 and 18·1 ; Dublin City, 21·4 and 19·0 ; Belfast, 18·7 and 19·0 ; Cork, 15·6 and 14·4 ; Londonderry, 27·4 and 15·6 ; Limerick, 19·0 and 19·6 ; and Waterford, 15·2 and 19·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 141 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 4 from measles, 7 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. One of the 3 deaths from all causes for Lisburn is from whooping-cough, and the 7 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny include one from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 192—94 boys and 98 girls—and the deaths to 172—85 males and 87 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 17) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the eight weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 19·5 and was 5·3 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908—17. The rate for all deaths registered during the eight weeks was 21·0 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·2.

The 155 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, one from dysentery, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 2, 2, and one ; deaths from whooping-cough, 3, 2, and 8 ; deaths from diphtheria, 0, 0, and 2 ; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 7, and 3 respectively. There were no deaths from dysentery registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 33 deaths (comprising 30 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 26, 9, and 25, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, 4 by simple meningitis, 15 by pneumonia (comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 15 by organic diseases of the heart, and 14 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to premature birth, and 5 to congenital debility.

There were 2 accidental deaths from burns (one being that of a child aged one year and ten months).

Fifty-two of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 34 being infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 32 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 21 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 155 deaths recorded, 70 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 23rd instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17·2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·4 and for Edinburgh 12·8.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 23rd February. From this Report it appears that of 62 cases notified, 23 were diphtheria, 19 pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 other forms of tuberculosis, 16 scarlet fever, and 2 erysipelas. Among the 380 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 152 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 76 of diphtheria, 66 of scarlet fever, 25 of measles, 4 of erysipelas, one of cerebro-spinal fever, one of enteric fever, and one of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 23rd February, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Group	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionymyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	1	7	14
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	12	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	26	36
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	5	1	.	4	.	.	10	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	36	57
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	27
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
Pembroke Urban District.	Feb. 2,	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	.	—	.	.	7
	Feb. 9,	.	3	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	7
	Feb. 16,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 23,	.	2	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	8
Blackrock Urban District.	Feb. 2,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 9,	.	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
	Feb. 16,	.	1	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Feb. 23,	.	33	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	34
Kingstown Urban District.	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	2	—	—	3	—	.	.	18
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	11	26
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	4	4	.	9	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	30
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	14
City of Cork.	Feb. 2,	.	5	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	8
	Feb. 9,	.	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	4
	Feb. 16,	.	11	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	14
	Feb. 23,	.	4	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	6
City of Londonderry	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
City of Limerick.	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Feb. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	3

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 23rd February, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever 7 and 28; typhus nil and one; measles 9 and 28; scarlet fever 11 and 40*; and diphtheria 5 and 22. Six cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 32 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 2 were from diphtheria.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 23rd February, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1918.										METEOROLOGY. (c)																							
POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 23RD FEBRUARY, 1918.															
								Caused by										Air Temperature.															
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Caused by										Absolute Highest.	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches												
			From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms	Cancer.	Pneumonia.						Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.					
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.		1,127,268	19.7	22.9	18.9	1.2	495	1400	165	402	4	63	3	68	13	—	182	20	116	155	131	17	10	54	134	652	3	54.0	32.0	47.9	38.9	43.4	0.88
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.		399,000	28.5	25.1	21.3	1.3	192	155	34	32	80	1	6	11	3	1	69	13	9	15	16	3	2	2	2	70	5	(d) 53.9	34.4	40.2	38.9	44.1	0.55
CITY OF DUBLIN.		305,100	37.4	29.1	21.4	1.5	170	125	28	20	20	1	1	3	2	1	29	1	5	13	15	2	1	2	1	59	4	(e) 54.9	36.1	49.4	42.6	46.0	0.69
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.		39,200	22.9	9.3	16.0	1.3	7	12	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	(f) 54.6	35.2	49.0	41.8	45.4	0.70
PENGROKE.		29,300	18.6	14.2	16.0	1.3	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	55	39	49.3	42	45.6	0.81
BLACKROCK.		8,900	8.2	5.9	17.6	1.3	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	55.0	27.0	48.1	39.0	43.5	1.05
KINGSTOWN.		16,500	11.3	19.0	19.0	1.3	16	8	13	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	30	51.4	39.4	45.4	1.37
BELFAST.		393,000	23.3	19.9	18.7	1.7	150	141	32	17	17	4	1	7	1	1	23	3	3	17	19	1	3	6	27	2	2	54.8	30.8	48.7	37.0	42.8	1.77
CORK.		76,673	28.6	22.4	15.6	1.3	33	23	3	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	54	30	49.9	38.9	44.4	1.02
LONDONDERRY.		40,000	15.5	37.8	27.4	1.3	29	21	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
LIMERICK.		38,518	16.1	13.5	19.0	1.3	10	14	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
WATERFORD.		27,464	19.1	30.4	15.2	1.3	16	8	13	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
GALWAY.		13,255	2.5	19.9	18.7	1.7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
DUNDALK.		13,128	9.5	19.9	18.7	1.7	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
LURGAN.		12,553	14.7	19.9	18.7	1.7	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
DROGHEDA.		12,501	8.4	19.9	18.7	1.7	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
LISBURN.		12,388	10.9	19.9	18.7	1.7	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
NEWRY.		11,963	17.0	19.9	18.7	1.7	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
PORTADOWN.		11,727	15.3	19.9	18.7	1.7	5	7	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
WEXFORD.		11,531	22.8	19.9	18.7	1.7	5	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
BALLYMENA.		11,381	9.3	19.9	18.7	1.7	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
SLIGO.		11,163	3.8	19.9	18.7	1.7	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
KILKENNY.		10,514	11.4	19.9	18.7	1.7	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
TRALEE.		10,300	17.4	19.9	18.7	1.7	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
CLONMEL.		10,209	7.8	19.9	18.7	1.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55.0	29.8	47.8	39.2	43.5	0.98
LONDON.		4,237,387	—	17.2	—	—	1,319	1,400	165	402	4	63	3	68	13	—	182	20	116	155	131	17	10	54	134	652	3	54.0	32.0	47.9	38.9	43.4	0.88
EDINBURGH.		333,200	—	12.8	—	—	91	82g	7	31	1	8	1	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	11	—	—	53.3	33.7	46.0	38.9	42.5	1.92
GLASGOW.		1,114,100	—	15.4	—	—	451	329g	73	67	1	8	1	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	11	—	—	53.3	33.7	46.0	38.9	42.5	1.92

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 8th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 23rd February, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.														
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES.	209.6	172	10	26	11	7	1	4	10	5	8	17	19	22	27	5	155
Enteric Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	2.4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	4.0	3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diphtheria ..	.8	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Croup ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	5.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dysentery ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	25.6	33	.	1	.	1	1	3	7	2	5	8	3	2	.	.	30
Tuberculous Meningitis	4.0	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	2.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	.6	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Cancer ..	6.6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	7	.	9
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other General Diseases	2.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.2	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	6.8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	3	8
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3
Epilepsy, ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	5.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	4.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	15.4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	5	1	15
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	30.8	14	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	4	1	14
Broncho-pneumonia ..	10.8	11	1	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	11
Lobar pneumonia ..	.8	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	6.2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Pleurisy ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System	2.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1

in the EIGHTH WEEK, ending Saturday 23rd February, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 23rd February, 1918.															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 8th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.												Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).		
			Under 1 month.	0—5.			5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.		65—75.	75 and upwards.
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.0	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typh- litis.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause un- known).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Di- gestive System.	.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	2.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non- cancerous).	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Geni- to-urinary System.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malforma- tions.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	5.4	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Congenital Debility ..	5.6	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Old Age ..	8.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Specified Diseases	2.8	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.8	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Drowning ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.0	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	6.2	5	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 23RD FEBRUARY, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Un-certified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		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TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 23rd February, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1918.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged).	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.										Total Number of Deaths.		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	COLS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective area.)

	Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.													
	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.		
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Births registered ..	176	146	179	127	99	194	197	176	170	154	173	156	192	176	129	153	125	166	174	155	124	160	203	165	170	150		
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	198	181	200	171	155	224	225	211	218	223	217	218	204	181	182	183	181	165	245	206	221	209	214	200	205			
Number of Deaths, ..	119	141	135	131	153	140	169	164	162	152	113	135	155	105	103	93	115	153	147	151	154	160	160	123	151	141		
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	15.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	13.9	13.7	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7		
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	162	170	164	163	155	195	179	189	192	191	192	190	199	137	153	154	150	156	156	162	149	161	171	187	172	174		
Ages, .. { Under one year, 1—5 years, 5—25 „ 25—45 „ 45—65 „ 65 and upwards, ..	20	21	29	12	19	16	29	17	18	19	27	17	34	13	23	21	24	27	27	21	23	23	27	19	30	32		
	16	19	11	12	23	18	13	20	23	22	9	18	18	21	9	8	6	14	9	26	28	21	27	23	21	27		
	12	14	7	15	15	20	12	16	20	20	2	21	18	9	8	8	12	18	23	13	13	21	18	16	20	19		
	20	22	24	11	20	14	22	24	22	21	14	9	17	17	16	7	17	21	15	24	20	28	35	18	23	21		
	24	33	22	36	35	30	40	38	40	41	28	34	36	19	27	31	29	35	36	32	34	31	29	26	30	25		
	27	32	42	45	43	42	53	49	39	39	33	36	32	26	20	18	27	38	37	35	36	36	24	21	27	17		
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	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	7	5	2	7	12	6	7	7	
Deaths from:— Enteric Fever, Typhus, Small-pox Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping-cough, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, Other Forms, Cancer, Diseases of Respiratory System, { Pneumonia Others, Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	19	12	11	16	15	19	11	24	23	20	8	21	30	14	10	15	12	27	16	16	19	22	24	13	17	23		
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	6	11	10	7	4	6	12	7	13	5	6	11	9	4	4	3	5	5	4	2	2	8	6	5	6	3		
	11	13	11	12	11	12	9	10	15	12	10	13	15	12	7	9	7	12	12	11	18	22	13	4	25	17		
	9	25	30	15	27	25	38	31	24	27	14	12	16	10	9	7	15	25	21	19	22	10	17	12	14	19		
	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	3	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	1	3	1		
	2	6	1	1	4	1	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	5	6	6	4	5	2	3		
	6	6	3	4	6	4	13	7	4	3	5	7	5	1	1	4	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2		
	—	—	—	—	—	43.7	40.7	42.4	52.7	51.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.6	41.1	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	
	A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	—	—	—	—	—	32.6	29.1	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	34.2	30.7	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	
B Mean Minimum ..	—	—	—	—	—	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8		
Mean of A and B ..	47.8	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	48.2	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8		
Rainfall in inches ...	0.15	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	1.41	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77		

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 23rd February, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted, with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS, the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.				
					Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from	Total Number of DEATHS.	Under 1 year.						Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.		DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.					Violence.			
							All Causes.	Certain Epidemic Diseases†	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.									Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.								
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
CITY OF BELFAST.																															
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	5	26.3	3.3	8	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 2 do.	49,500	21	14.7	1.1	14	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Do. 3 do.	50,032	27	14.6	2.1	14	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 4 do.	32,637	7	20.8	4.8	13	3	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 5 do.	16,112	1	35.6	11.1	11	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 6 do.	37,293	12	16.8	19.4	12	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 7 do.	2,681	1	19.4	19.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 8 do.	5,964	2	26.2	19.4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 9 do.	24,427	7	17.1	17.1	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 10 do.	28,958	14	7.2	1.8	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 11 do.	39,311	23	17.2	4.0	13	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 12 do.	38,076	16	30.1	1.4	22	6	6	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 13 do.	23,233	6	18.0	2.2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 14 do.	175	1	23.0	2.2	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 15 do.	22,669	8	23.0	2.2	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total.	386,947	150	18.7	1.7	141	32	27	19	21	25	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	3	3	3	17	19	1	1	3	6	27	2	
CITY OF CORK.																															
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	9	15.5	15.5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 2 do.	10,399	6	5.0	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 3 do.	9,793	6	10.6	10.6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 4 do.	9,139	2	11.4	11.4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 5 do.	6,250	2	25.0	25.0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 6 do.	11,581	3	9.0	9.0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 7 do.	16,056	5	29.2	29.2	9	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total.	76,673	33	15.6	15.6	23	3	3	3	3	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	27	2	

* The rates for the total of Belfast-City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 23rd February, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4
„ „ 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5
„ „ 2,	4	4
„ „ 3,	2	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of) ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coockock and Drumecondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
South City No. 1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
„ „ 2,
„ „ 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
„ „ 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
New Kilmainham,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Total,	6	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	13	27

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd February, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd February.			
	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	16	18	22	7	1	.	28
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	37	34	31	9	12	.	28
Scarlet Fever	35	39	33	11	4	.	40*
Diphtheria,	17	14	20	5	1	2	22
Pneumonia,	30	30	30	6	4	.	32

* Exclusive of 11 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 17·1 and 17·0; Dublin Registration Area, 18·7 and 17·8; Dublin City, 20·2 and 19·1; Belfast, 17·2 and 18·0; Cork, 17·0 and 13·8; Londonderry, 18·2 and 16·9; Limerick, 27·1 and 20·6; and Waterford, 5·7 and 16·2.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·3 per 1,000. Among the 129 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from typhus, 6 from measles, 14 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The 25 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from measles, one from whooping-cough, and one (that of a child under 2 years) from diarrhoea and enteritis. One of the 20 deaths from all causes for Limerick is from measles. Of the 5 deaths from all causes for Newry one is from whooping-cough. One of the 2 deaths recorded for Wexford is from diphtheria, and the 5 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny include one from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 162—76 boys and 86 girls—and the deaths to 153—81 males and 72 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 10) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 18·7 per 1,000 of the population. During the nine weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 19·4 and was 5·4 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the nine weeks was 20·8 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·3.

The 143 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 10 from whooping-cough, one from influenza, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered 0, one and 0; deaths from measles 2, one, and one; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 8, and 3; deaths from influenza 2, 2, and 0; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 7, 3, and 3 respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 24 deaths (comprising 19 from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 9, 25, and 33, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, 3 by simple meningitis, 13 by pneumonia (comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia), 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 15 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, 4 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

There were 6 accidental deaths, 4 being due to inhalation of carbon dioxide gas, and one (that of a child aged one year) was due to scalds.

Forty-six of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 36 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 21 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 143 deaths recorded, 60 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 2nd instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 15·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15·7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·7 and for Edinburgh 14·6.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 2nd March. From this Report it appears that of 52 cases notified, 18 were scarlet fever, 15 diphtheria, 11 pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 other forms of tuberculosis, one puerperal fever, and one erysipelas. Among the 385 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 153 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 80 of diphtheria, 74 of scarlet fever, 26 of measles, 2 of erysipelas, 2 of whooping-cough, one of cerebro-spinal fever, one of enteric fever, and one of puerperal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 2nd March, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	1	—	.	26	36
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	5	1	.	4	.	.	10	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	36	57
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	27
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	11	.	.	5	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	35
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
Pembroke Urban District.	Feb. 9,	.	3	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	7
	Feb. 16,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 23,	.	2	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	8
	Mar. 2,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
Blackrock Urban District.	Feb. 9,	.	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
	Feb. 16,	.	1	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Feb. 23,	.	33	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	34
	Mar. 2,	.	5	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	5
Kingstown Urban District.	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2
City of Belfast	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	11	26
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	4	4	.	9	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	30
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	14
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	6	7	.	4	.	.	6	5	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	30
City of Cork.	Feb. 9,	.	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	4
	Feb. 16,	.	11	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	14
	Feb. 23,	.	4	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	6
	Mar. 2,	.	20	—	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	23a
City of Londonderry	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
City of Limerick.	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
City of Waterford.	Feb. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 2nd March, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever 3 and 29; typhus nil and one; measles 6 and 27; scarlet fever 9 and 42*; and diphtheria 7 and 22. Six cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 33 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of enteric fever, measles and diphtheria, and 2 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 2nd March, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		NUMBERS REGISTERED.														BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														METEOROLOGY. (c)																							
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Total (a)		Per-sons to an Acre.		From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 65 years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.		Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.		Pulmonary.		Other Forms.		Tuber-culosis.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Other.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.		Number of Deaths.		Absolute Highest.		Absolute Lowest.		Mean Maximum (A).		Mean Minimum (B).		Mean of (A) and (B).		Rainfall in Inches.	
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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Foradown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Belfast and one for Glasgow.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 9th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 2nd March, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.											
ALL CAUSES.	217·2	153	6	17	14	11	3	3	3	5	7	12	20	12	30	10	143
Enteric Fever ..	1·0	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	3·8	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever ..	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	3·2	10	.	4	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Diphtheria ..	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	5·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Dysentery ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	29·8	20	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	3	2	3	5	3	1	.	19
Tuberculous Meningitis	1·8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1·2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	10·2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	1	6
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1·8	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3
Alcoholism ..	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis	1·2	3	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	8·4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	5
Softening of Brain ..	·4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Epilepsy, ..	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4·4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	4·4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Pericarditis ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	21·2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	6	1	11
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	·6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	35·6	15	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	6	2	15
Broncho-pneumonia ..	8·6	11	1	3	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	11
Lobar pneumonia ..	2·0	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	5·8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pleurisy ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1

in the NINTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 2nd March, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 2nd March, 1918.															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 9th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.											Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).			
			Under 1 month.	0—5.		5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.		65—75.	75 and upwards.	
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.												2—5.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2·2	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	5·2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typh- litis.	·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	2·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Liver	·4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause un- known).	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Di- gestive System	1·2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	·4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3
Chronic Bright's Disease	6·2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	6
Urinary Calculi ..	·4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Uterine Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Geni- to-urinary System.	1·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malforma- tions.	1·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	4·8	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	4·8	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Old Age ..	8·4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	4
Other Specified Diseases	1·8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	4
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	·6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths	1·6	{ 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2·6	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 2ND MARCH, 1918, the number of DEATHS of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1918																																						
		DEATHS.																																						
		CAUSED BY																																						
		IN INSTITUTIONS.																																						
ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	TOTAL DEATHS.												CAUSED BY												IN INSTITUTIONS.														
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM CERTAIN EPIDEMIC DISEASES*.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)				
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TABLE V.—Showing in Five General Classes and Eighteen Groups the Occupations or Social Position of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd March, 1918: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1918.																																
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)			Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.																		
						Under 5 years.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Convulsions.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.	
Class	ALL PERSONS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
	Colts,		397,957	—	153	48	6	8	19	32	30	10	1	.	.	2	.	10	.	.	20	5	7	1	14	17	4	.	7	65	.	
I	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																															
II	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,		14,658	21.3	6	.	.	1	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	5	.
III	MIDDLE CLASS		101,798	12.3	24	1	2	3	1	4	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	.	1	14	.
IV	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,		108,420	14.4	30	14	.	2	2	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	1	2	1	9	10	1	.	2	20	.
V	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS		167,479	20.2	65	29	4	3	10	10	5	4	1	.	.	2	.	7	.	.	9	1	1	.	1	3	1	.	.	15	.	
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..		5,602	—	28	4	.	.	5	8	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																															
1	Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ..		7,868	—	6	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	1	5	.
2.	Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, ..		1,347	—
3.	Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, ..		5,443	—
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.																															
4.	General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c., ..		9,523	—	3	3	3	.
5.	Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., ..		25,199	—	7	.	1	1	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
6.	Clerks and Commercial Assistants, Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, ..		33,249	—	5	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																															
8.	Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, ..		11,777	—	4	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	4	.	.
9.	Building and Furnishing Trades, ..		28,823	—	9	3	.	.	.	4	2	1	2	.	.
10.	Clothing Trades, ..		20,026	—	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
11.	Food Supply Trades, ..		8,952	—
12.	Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, ..		32,070	—	14	7	.	2	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	2	.	1	.	1	4	.
IV.	PETTY SHOPKEEPERS, ..		6,772	—	1	1	1	.	.
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																															
14.	Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c., ..		12,977	—	13	7	1	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	3	.	.
15.	Domestic Servants, ..		36,041	—	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.
16.	Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., ..		15,380	—	8	3	1	1	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	6	1	.	.	6	.	.
17.	Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., ..		103,081	—	40	19	2	.	5	10	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	7	4	9	.	.
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																															
18.	Workhouse Inmates, ..		5,602	—	28	4	.	.	5	8	10	1	5	1	2	.	1	3	1	.	.	15	.	.

TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (*exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective area.*)

	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Births registered ..	146	179	127	99	194	197	176	170	154	173	156	192	162	129	153	125	166	174	155	124	160	203	165	170	150	179
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	181	200	171	155	224	225	211	218	223	217	218	204	213	182	183	181	165	245	206	221	209	214	209	200	205	218
Number of Deaths, ..	141	135	131	155	140	169	164	162	152	113	135	155	143	103	93	115	153	147	151	154	160	160	123	151	141	129
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	18.4	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	13.7	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	170	164	163	155	195	179	189	192	191	192	190	199	194	153	154	150	156	156	162	149	161	171	187	172	174	166
Deaths from:—																										
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, ..	3	2	2	6	3	4	9	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	4	4	8	4	3	8	5	4	6
Scarlet Fever, ..	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	10	2	2	2	3	7	5	7	12	6	12	7	14	1
Whooping-cough, ..	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, ..	12	11	16	15	19	11	24	23	20	8	21	39	19	10	15	12	27	16	16	19	22	24	13	17	23	13
Dysentery, ..	4	2	4	4	8	1	4	10	6	1	4	3	5	9	4	9	3	4	4	3	6	7	9	8	3	5
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	11	10	7	4	6	12	7	13	5	6	11	9	6	13	3	5	4	6	2	8	6	5	6	5	3	5
Cancer, ..	13	11	12	11	12	9	10	15	12	10	13	15	13	7	9	7	12	12	11	18	22	13	4	25	17	12
Diseases of Respiratory System, ..	25	30	15	27	25	38	31	24	27	14	12	16	16	9	7	15	25	21	19	22	10	17	12	14	19	16
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	4	3	2	3	1	3	1	2
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	6	1	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	6	2	2	6	4	2	3	1	1	5	6	1	6	4	5	2	5
Violent Deaths, ..	5	3	4	6	4	13	7	4	3	5	7	5	5	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs., ..	—	—	—	—	43.7	40.7	42.4	52.7	51.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	—	—	—	—	41.6	41.1	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2
B Mean Minimum ..	—	—	—	—	32.6	29.1	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	—	—	—	—	34.2	30.7	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8
Mean of A and B ..	43.0	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	40.9	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5
Rainfall in inches ...	0.45	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.38	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 2nd March, 1918

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	3
„ „ 1, West	•	1	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	5
„ „ 2, ..	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	3
„ „ 3, ..	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	1	3
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South City No. 1 ..	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	4
„ „ „ 2, ..	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	5
„ „ „ 3, ..	•	1	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2
„ „ „ 4, ..	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2
New Kilmainham, ..	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	1	3
Total, ..	•	11	•	•	5	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	17	35

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd March.			
	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	18	22	28	3	1	1	29
Typhus, ..	•	1	1	•	•	•	1
Small-pox, ..	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles, ..	34	31	28	6	6	1	27
Scarlet Fever ..	39	33	40	9	7	•	42*
Diphtheria, ..	14	20	22	7	6	1	22
Pneumonia, ..	30	30	32	6	3	2	33

* Exclusive of 10 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 23·5 and 19·2; Dublin Registration Area, 24·3 and 20·2; Dublin City, 25·8 and 21·4; Belfast, 25·7 and 20·4; Cork, 21·1 and 16·5; Londonderry, 19·6 and 19·2; Limerick, 27·1 and 22·3; and Waterford, 13·3 and 14·3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·9 per 1,000. Among the 194 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, one from typhus, 4 from measles, 20 from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. The 15 deaths from all causes for Londonderry include one from enteric fever, and of the 4 deaths from all causes for Newry one is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 227—120 boys and 107 girls—and the deaths to 201—100 males and 101 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 15) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 24·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the ten weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 19·9 and was 4·9 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the ten weeks was 21·4 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·3.

The 186 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 3 from influenza.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered one, 0 and one; deaths from measles one, one, and 2; deaths from whooping-cough, 8, 3, and 10; deaths from diphtheria, 2, 2, and 0; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 3, and 4, and deaths from influenza 2, 0, and one respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 45 deaths (comprising 29 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 from tuberculous meningitis, and 10 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 25, 33, and 24, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 20 by pneumonia (comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 18 by organic diseases of the heart, and 21 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, one to simple meningitis, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 41 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 32 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 186 deaths recorded, 72 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 9th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17.5), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16.7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.6 and for Edinburgh 11.7.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 9th March. From this Report it appears that of 64 cases notified, 19 were scarlet fever, 17 pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 other forms of tuberculosis, 16 diphtheria, 3 erysipelas, one puerperal fever, and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 404 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 156 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 85 of diphtheria, 81 of scarlet fever, 22 of measles, 2 of puerperal fever, 2 of cerebro-spinal fever, one of whooping-cough, one of erysipelas, and one of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 9th March, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	5	1	.	4	.	.	10	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	36	57
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	27
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	11	.	.	5	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	35
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	5	.	.	2	.	1	4	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	28	43
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	Feb. 16,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	Feb. 23,	.	2	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	8
	Mar. 2,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Mar. 9,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	1	—	.	.	2
Blackrock Urban District.	Feb. 16,	.	1	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Feb. 23,	.	33	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	34
	Mar. 2,	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	5
	Mar. 9,	.	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
Kingstown Urban District.	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
City of Belfast	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	4	4	.	9	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	30
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	14
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	6	7	.	4	.	.	6	5	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	30
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	1	.	7	.	2	14	3	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	29
City of Cork.	Feb. 16,	.	11	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	14
	Feb. 23,	.	4	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	6
	Mar. 2,	.	20	—	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	23 ^a
	Mar. 9,	.	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	19
City of Londonderry	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Limerick.	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Feb. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	3
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 9th March, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever 2 and 28; typhus nil and one; measles 7 and 26; scarlet fever 10 and 42*; and diphtheria 4 and 19. Eleven cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 27 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 2 were from enteric fever, one from each of scarlet fever and diphtheria, and 6 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 9th March, 1918, in the Dublin Registration Area and in each of the under-mentioned 18 Urban Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1918.																														METEOROLOGY. (c)					
POPULATION.			NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.															WEEK ENDING 9TH MARCH, 1918.			Air Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.											
			CAUSED BY															Absolute Highest.									Mean Maximum (A).			Mean Minimum (B).			Mean of (A) and (B).		
			BIRTHS.																																
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by			BIRTHS.			CAUSED BY															WEEK ENDING 9TH MARCH, 1918.			Rainfall in Inches.								
			DEATHS.		From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)	TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis		Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches.					
From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)	TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and upwards.													Enteric Fever.	Typhus.													Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.
					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)					
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS, ...			1,127,268	19.7	24.7	23.5	1.9	533	508	76	117	3	1	5	23	2	2	80	29	21	51	65	6	6	6	7	145	18	49.7	29.9	44.6	34.4	39.5	0.02	
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, ...			399,000	28.5	29.7	24.3	1.2	227	186	24	41	1		1	2	2	2	29	16	10	20	25	3				72	5	(d) 49.2	33.1	44.3	37.3	40.8	0.03	
CITY OF DUBLIN, ...			305,100	37.4	32.0	25.8	1.4	187	151	19	30	1		1	2	2	2	25	11	6	18	22	2				58	4	(e) 49.0	32.0	44.4	36.4	40.0	0.02	
RATHMINES and RATHGAR, ...			39,200	22.9	26.6	25.3	1.3	20	19	3	7							2	2		2	2	1				10	1	(f) 50.0	32.0	44.4	36.4	40.0	0.02	
Pembroke, ...			29,300	18.6	24.9	8.9		14	5	1	2							1	1								3								
Blackrock, ...			8,900	8.2	11.7	11.7		2	2	1	1							1	2	3							1								
KINGSTOWN, ...			16,500	11.3	12.6	28.4		4	9	1	1							1	2	3															
Urban Districts.																																			
Belfast, ...			393,000	26.3	23.9	25.7	3.6	180	194	39	34	1	1	4	20			32	7	4	24	23	1				3	3	44.0	25.5	42.4	33.2	37.8	0.00	
Cork, ...			76,673	28.6	25.2	21.1	0.7	37	31	6	7							6	2	2	4	5	1				2	2	47	30.45	0.36	1.40	5.1	1.18	
Londonderry, ...			40,000	15.5	22.2	19.6	1.3	17	15	4	4	1						4	1	1	1	1	1				6	1							
Limerick, ...			38,518	16.1	14.9	27.1	1.4	11	20	2	6							2	1	1		5	1				7	2	52	22.49	5.31	0.40	2.0	5.3	
Waterford, ...			27,464	19.1	28.5	13.3		15	7	3	2							1	1			1	1				1								
Galway, ...			13,255	2.5				3	1									1																	
Dundalk, ...			13,128	9.5				6	4																										
Lurgan, ...			12,553	14.7				6	4																										
Drogheda, ...			12,501	8.4				11	4																										
Lisburn, ...			12,388	10.9				1	7	1	4									1	1	1													
Newry, ...			11,963	17.0				1	4											2															
Portadown, ...			11,727	15.3				8	4																										
Wexford, ...			11,531	22.8				1	11	2	2																								
Ballymena, ...			11,381	9.3				1	1	2	2																								
Sligo, ...			11,153	3.8				2	1	5	1																								
Kilkenny, ...			10,514	11.4				6	3	3	1																								
Tralee, ...			10,300	17.4				7	7	7	4																								
Clonmel, ...			10,209	7.8					5																										
London, ...			4,237,387	—	—	17.5	—	1,498	1,422	176	417	2	—	67	2	57	11	137	22	110	164	168	8	12	36	106	692	2	51	27.44	0.34	4.39	2.0	1.6	
Edinburgh, ...			333,200	—	—	11.7	—	84	75	6	23			1			1	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	44.0	30.0	40.1	33.1	36.6	0.15	
Glasgow, ...			1,114,100	—	—	14.6	—	431	313g	43	73			6		6	5	—	—	—	—	—	2				—	—	44.9	29.4	39.9	34.1	37.0	0.23	

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh are adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 9th March, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 10th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	205.0	201	9	16	15	14	7	5	3	6	15	22	18	25	27	19	186
Enteric Fever ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	4.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	2.8	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	.6	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	4.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	3
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	25.4	32	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	3	11	7	1	3	3	.	29
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.2	6	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6
Abdominal Tuberculosis	.6	5	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
Venereal Diseases ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9.0	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	5	1	1	10
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.2	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	5
Softening of Brain ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Epilepsy, ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4.6	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	4.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	15.0	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	5	2	18
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2
Diseases of the Larynx	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bronchitis ..	30.4	21	.	2	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	3	21
Broncho-pneumonia ..	12.0	10	.	3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	9
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	7.0	10	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	8
Pleurisy ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 9TH MARCH, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1918																																					
DEATHS.																																					
CAUSED BY																																					
In Institutions, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.																																					
In Hospitals.																																					
In Workhouses.																																					
Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																					
Inquest Cases.																																					
Other Causes.																																					
Violence.																																					
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.																																					
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TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 9th March, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

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TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Births registered ..	179	127	99	194	197	176	170	154	173	156	192	162	227	153	125	166	174	155	124	160	203	165	170	150	179	180
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	200	171	155	224	225	211	218	223	217	218	204	213	215	183	181	165	245	206	221	209	214	209	200	205	218	211
Number of Deaths, ..	135	131	155	140	169	164	162	152	113	135	155	143	186	93	115	153	147	151	154	160	160	123	151	141	129	194
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	164	163	155	195	179	189	192	191	192	190	199	194	193	154	150	156	156	162	149	161	171	187	172	174	166	167
Under one year, ..	29	12	19	16	29	17	18	19	27	17	34	23	24	21	24	27	27	21	23	23	27	19	30	32	34	39
1-5 years, ..	11	12	23	18	13	20	23	22	9	18	18	23	29	8	6	14	9	26	18	21	27	23	21	27	16	37
5-25 "	7	15	15	20	12	16	20	20	2	21	13	18	13	8	12	18	23	13	23	21	18	16	20	19	19	14
25-45 "	24	11	20	14	22	24	23	11	14	9	17	18	36	7	17	21	15	24	20	28	35	18	23	21	16	32
45-65 "	22	36	35	30	40	38	40	41	28	34	36	30	38	31	29	35	36	32	34	31	29	26	30	25	26	38
65 and upwards, ..	42	45	43	42	53	49	39	39	33	36	32	36	41	18	27	38	37	35	36	36	24	21	27	17	18	34
Deaths from:—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, ..	2	1	6	3	4	9	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	5	4	4	8	4	3	8	5	4	6	4
Scarlet Fever, ..	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	8	3	10	2	2	2	3	7	5	7	12	6	12	7	7	14	20
Whooping-cough, ..	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	11	16	15	19	11	24	23	20	8	21	30	19	29	15	12	27	16	16	19	22	24	13	17	23	13	32
Other Forms, ..	2	4	4	8	1	4	10	6	1	4	3	5	16	4	9	3	4	4	3	6	7	9	8	3	5	7
Cancer, ..	10	7	4	6	12	7	13	5	6	11	9	6	10	5	5	4	6	2	8	6	5	5	6	3	5	4
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	11	12	11	12	9	10	15	12	10	13	15	13	20	9	7	12	12	11	18	22	13	4	25	17	12	24
ratory System, { Others, ..	30	15	27	25	38	31	24	27	14	12	16	16	25	7	15	25	21	19	22	10	17	12	14	19	16	23
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	1	2	1	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	4	3	2	3	1	3	1	2	1
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	3	4	6	4	13	7	4	3	5	7	5	5	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	5	3
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	—	—	—	43.7	40.7	42.4	52.7	51.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	—	—	—	44.6	41.1	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4
B Mean Minimum " ..	—	—	—	32.6	29.1	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	—	—	—	34.2	30.7	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2
Mean of A and B ..	37.2	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	39.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8
Rainfall in inches ...	0.63	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.02	0.23	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 9th March, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted, with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		CENSUS POPULATION in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.											DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 9th March, 1918

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	.	3	4
" " 1, West	1	2	.	.	.	8	11
" " 2,	4	4
" " 3,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
South City No. 1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	5
" " " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
" " " 4,	5	5
New Kilmainham, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	5	.	.	2	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	28	43

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th March.			
	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	22	28	29	2	1	2	28
Typhus,	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	31	28	27	7	8	.	26
Scarlet Fever	33	40	42	10	9	1	42*
Diphtheria,	20	22	22	4	6	1	19
Pneumonia,	30	32	33	11	11	6	27

* Exclusive of 13 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 21·7 and 20·3; Dublin Registration Area, 22·0 and 21·3; Dublin City, 21·4 and 22·2; Belfast, 25·2 and 21·7; Cork, 27·2 and 20·2; Londonderry, 14·3 and 19·9; Limerick, 12·2 and 21·3; and Waterford, 20·9 and 13·8.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000. Among the 190 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 6 from measles, 19 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. The 40 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from measles. Of the 11 deaths from all causes for Londonderry 2 are from diarrhoeal diseases. One of the 2 deaths for Dundalk is from enteric fever. Included in the 3 deaths from all causes for Lisburn is one from whooping-cough. Among the 5 deaths from all causes for Portadown is one from diphtheria, and of the 10 deaths from all causes for Ballymena 2 are from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 161—90 boys and 71 girls—and the deaths to 179—83 males and 96 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 11) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the eleven weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·1 and was 4·7 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the eleven weeks was 21·6 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·2.

The 168 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, and one from influenza.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered one, 2 and one; deaths from whooping-cough, 3, 10, and 2; and deaths from influenza 0, one, and 3, respectively. There were no deaths from scarlet fever registered during the preceding 3 weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 32 deaths (comprising 25 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 33, 24, and 45, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, 4 by simple meningitis, 18 by pneumonia (comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 15 by organic diseases of the heart, and 21 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 4 were due to convulsions, 2 to simple meningitis, one to congenital malformation, 6 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

There were 4 violent deaths, including one caused by a motor-car.

Fifty of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 28 being infants under one year, of whom 11 were under one month old, and 39 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 26 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 168 deaths recorded, 58 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 16th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·6 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·0 and for Edinburgh 11·4.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 16th March. From this Report it appears that of 75 cases notified, 40 were scarlet fever, 15 pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 other forms of tuberculosis, 12 diphtheria, one erysipelas, and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 454 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 164 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 113 of scarlet fever, 84 of diphtheria, 17 of measles, 2 of erysipelas, 2 of cerebro-spinal fever, one of whooping-cough, one of puerperal fever, and one of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 16th March, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	5	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	27
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	11	.	.	5	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	35
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	5	.	.	12	.	1	4	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	28	43
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	7	.	.	5	.	1	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	9	28
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	12
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	Feb. 23,	.	2	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
	Mar. 2,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Mar. 9,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	2
	Mar. 16,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	.	—	.	.	12
Blackrock Urban District.	Feb. 23,	.	33	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	34
	Mar. 2,	.	5	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	5
	Mar. 9,	.	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
	Mar. 16,	.	2	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	2
Kingstown Urban District.	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	14
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	6	7	.	4	.	.	6	5	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	30
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	1	.	7	.	2	14	3	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	29
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	4	1	.	5	.	.	6	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	32
City of Cork.	Feb. 23,	.	4	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	6
	Mar. 2,	.	20	—	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	23 ^a
	Mar. 9,	.	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	19
	Mar. 16,	.	35	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	37 ^a
City of Londonderry	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
City of Limerick.	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Feb. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 16th March, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 4 and 28; measles 12 and 28; scarlet fever 9 and 41*; and diphtheria 5 and 21. Sixteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 41 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of scarlet fever and pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 11th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 16th March, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death															
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.		
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.												
ALL CAUSES.	195.0	179	13	17	16	7	10	3	2	6	9	16	19	22	19	20	168	
Enteric Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	3.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping-cough ..	4.2	6	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Diphtheria ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	5.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	22.0	25	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	4	8	3	2	1	.	25
Tuberculous Meningitis	3.8	3	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	10.2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	7
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Alcoholism ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	.4	4	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	3.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	5
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	5
Epilepsy. ..	.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	3
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	5.4	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	15.8	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	3	8	15
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Diseases of the Larynx	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Bronchitis ..	31.4	21	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	5	3	3	21
Broncho-pneumonia ..	11.2	10	.	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	10
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	5.8	7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	1	7	
Pleurisy ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2

in the ELEVENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 16th March, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 11th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 16th March, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).			
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			Under 1 month.	0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.		55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.
				1-month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach . . .	2.8	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.8	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.0	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	4.2	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Congenital Debility ..	4.4	7	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Old Age ..	8.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
Other Specified Diseases	1.8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.4	{ 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.8	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 16TH MARCH, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths. *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted*

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1918																			CAUSED BY		IN INSTITUTIONS.											
		DEATHS.																																
		ESTI-MATED POPU-LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY																		In Asylums, Prisons and Lunatic Hospitals.	In Workhouse Hospitals.	Number of Uncertified Deaths									
			FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM CERTAIN EPI-DEMIC DISEASES*.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other Forms.				Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)		
North City.																																		
North City, No 1, E.,	..	29,500	15.9	.	9	1	1	.	2	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	2	.
" " 1, W.,	..	40,400	19.4	3.9	15	3	4	.	1	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	.	3	1	.	.	1	4	1	5	2	.		
" " 2,	..	27,000	23.2	1.5	12	3	1	.	1	1	4	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	4	.	.	6	1	2	1	3	.		
" " 3,	..	35,400	13.3	.	9	2	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	..	5,400	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of	13,400	11.7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of	10,900	9.6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South City.																																		
South City, No. 1,	..	40,300	24.6	.	19	4	2	.	1	2	4	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	10	.	2	4	.	.
" " 2,	..	17,900	26.2	1.2	9	2	.	.	.	1	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	5	.	6	5	.	.
" " 3,	..	42,600	25.7	.	21	3	2	1	5	3	3	4	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	2	.	4	2	.	.	8	.	13	.	4	8	.	
" " 4,	..	32,200	38.9	.	24	5	2	1	2	1	3	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEW KILMAINHAM,	..	10,100	10.3	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Urban Districts.																																		
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,	..	39,200	23.9	4.0	18	1	1	2	1	1	3	8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	.	2	7	1	3	.	.	.	
PEMBROKE,	..	29,300	21.4	.	12	2	.	.	.	1	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	7	.	3	.	.	.
BLACKBROCK,	..	8,900	23.4	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.
KINGSTOWN	..	16,500	28.4	.	9	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	2	.	.
TOTAL	..	162,000	16.1	1.3	50	10	8	3	2	1	7	13	6	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	4	3	4	13	.	.	2	15	3	8	7	1	.	
CITY.	..	143,100	27.3	9.4	75	14	6	2	8	4	11	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	17	2	1	8	9	.	.	.	37	.	14	19	3	.
North and South,	..	305,100	21.4	0.9	125	24	14	5	10	5	18	30	19	.	.	.	5	.	.	22	6	4	12	22	.	.	2	52	3	22	26	4	.	
Total Urban Districts,	..	93,900	23.9	1.7	43	4	1	2	1	2	5	8	20	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	1	3	6	2	.	.	2	23	1	7	3	1	.	
Total Registration Area,	..	399,000	22.0	1.0	168	28	15	7	11	7	23	38	39	.	.	.	6	.	.	25	7	7	18	24	.	.	4	75	4	29	29	5	.	
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).						11	2	1	.	2	1	2	3	1	10	.	10	1	.	.

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 16th March, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 16TH MAR. H, 1918.																															
CLASS.		OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.										CAUSES OF DEATH.																			
		(The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)																													
Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.		Total Number of Deaths.		AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.								Violence.		Number of Un- certified Causes							
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
																			</												

TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (*exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.*)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.
	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	127	99	194	197	176	170	154	173	156	192	162	227	161	125	166	174	155	124	160	203	165	170	150	179	180	189
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ...	171	155	224	225	211	218	223	217	218	204	213	215	205	181	165	245	206	221	209	214	209	200	205	218	211	213
Number of Deaths, ..	131	155	140	169	164	162	152	113	135	155	143	186	168	115	153	147	151	154	160	160	123	151	141	129	194	190
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	17.1	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	15.3	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ...	163	155	195	179	189	192	191	192	190	199	194	193	187	150	156	156	162	149	161	171	187	172	174	166	167	162
Ages, ..	12	19	16	29	17	18	19	27	17	34	23	24	28	24	27	27	21	23	23	27	19	30	32	34	39	35
Deaths from:—	12	23	18	13	20	23	22	9	18	18	23	29	22	6	14	9	26	28	21	27	23	21	27	16	37	31
Enteric Fever, ..	15	15	20	12	16	20	20	2	21	18	13	18	18	12	18	23	13	13	21	18	16	20	19	19	14	20
Typhus, ..	11	20	14	22	24	22	11	14	9	17	18	36	23	17	21	15	24	20	28	35	18	23	21	16	32	13
Small-pox ..	36	35	30	40	38	40	41	28	34	36	30	38	38	29	35	36	32	34	31	29	26	30	25	26	38	44
Measles, ..	45	42	42	53	49	39	39	33	36	32	36	41	39	27	38	37	35	36	36	24	21	27	17	18	34	47
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, ..	6	6	3	4	9	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	4	4	8	4	3	8	5	4	6	4	6
Diphtheria, ..	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	8	3	10	2	6	2	2	7	5	7	12	6	12	7	7	14	20	19
Dysentery, ..	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	16	15	19	11	24	23	20	8	21	30	19	29	25	12	27	16	16	19	22	24	13	17	23	13	32	24
Cancer, ..	4	4	8	1	4	10	6	1	4	3	5	16	7	9	3	4	4	3	6	7	9	8	3	5	7	3
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	7	4	6	12	7	13	5	6	11	9	6	10	7	5	4	6	2	8	6	5	5	6	3	5	4	5
ratory System, { Others, ..	12	11	12	9	10	15	12	10	13	15	13	20	18	7	12	11	11	18	22	13	4	25	17	12	24	16
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	15	27	25	38	31	24	27	14	12	16	16	25	24	15	25	21	19	22	10	17	12	14	19	16	23	31
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	2	2	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	3	4	3	3	1	1	1	4	3	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	2
Violent Deaths, ..	4	4	1	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	6	1	4	3	1	1	5	6	6	4	5	2	3	5	3	3
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	4	6	4	13	7	4	3	5	7	5	1	5	5	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs., ..	—	—	43.7	40.7	42.4	52.7	54.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	—	—	44.6	41.1	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0
B Mean Minimum ..	32.6	29.1	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	33.6	32.6	29.1	30.1	30.7	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9
Mean of A and B ..	36.2	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	44.0	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	37.5	38.7	39.4	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4
Rainfall in inches ..	1.32	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.02	0.27	1.55	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 16th March, 1918. Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain ANNUAL PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from						Total Number of DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.										45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.		Pulmonary.	Other Forms.							(23)	(24)	Pneumonia.	Other.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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*The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

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TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 16th March, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	6
" " 1, West	1	.	.	.	2	3
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	1
" " 3,	3	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	7
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
South City No. 1
" " " 2,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	5
" " " 4,
New Kilmainham,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total,	7	.	.	5	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	9	28

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th March, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th March.			
	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	No. admitted	Dis charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	28	29	28	4	4	.	28
Typhus,	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	28	27	26	12	10	.	28
Scarlet Fever	40	42	42	9	9	1	41*
Diphtheria,	22	22	19	5	3	.	21
Pneumonia,	32	33	27	16	1	1	41

* Exclusive of 15 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 24·8 and 21·8; Dublin Registration Area 27·8 and 23·2; Dublin City, 31·4 and 24·7; Belfast 25·9 and 23·5; Cork, 32·6 and 24·5; Londonderry, 13·0 and 16·3; Limerick, 16·2 and 20·6; and Waterford, 17·1 and 14·3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000. Among the 195 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 9 from measles, 20 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 48 deaths from all causes for Cork include 7 from measles. The only death registered for Ballymena is from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 221—119 boys and 102 girls—and the deaths to 221—109 males and 112 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 27·8 per 1,000 of the population. During the twelve weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·7 and was 4·1 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twelve weeks was 22·2 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·3.

The 213 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 11 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, one from croup, and 4 from influenza.

In the 3 preceding weeks enteric fever numbered one, one, and 0; deaths from measles 2, one, and one; deaths from whooping-cough, 10, 2, and 6; deaths from diphtheria, 0, 2, and 0; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, 3, and 0; and deaths from influenza one, 3, and one, respectively. There were no deaths from croup registered during the preceding 3 weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 35 deaths (comprising 30 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 24, 45, and 32, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 21 by pneumonia (comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 15 by organic diseases of the heart, and 26 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to simple meningitis, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 5 to premature birth, and 9 to congenital debility.

There were 2 violent deaths, one being caused by burns and one by drowning.

Seventy-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 43 being infants under one year, of whom 15 were under one month old, and 54 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 50 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 213 deaths recorded, 74 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 16th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·6 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for the week ended 23rd instant for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·9 and for Edinburgh 14·6.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 23rd March. From this Report it appears that of 72 cases notified, 30 were scarlet fever, 18 diphtheria, 15 pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 other forms of tuberculosis, and 2 erysipelas. Among the 465 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 164 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 132 of scarlet fever, 76 of diphtheria, 20 of measles, 3 of erysipelas, 2 of cerebro-spinal fever, one of whooping-cough, and one of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 23rd March, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionymelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	11	.	.	5	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	35
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	5	.	.	2	.	1	4	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	28	43
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	5	.	.	5	.	1	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	9	28
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	30
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
Pembroke Urban District.	Mar. 2,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
	Mar. 9,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	—	.	.	2
	Mar. 16,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	.	—	.	.	12
	Mar. 23,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	2	4
Blackrock Urban District.	Mar. 2,	.	5	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	5
	Mar. 9,	.	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
	Mar. 16,	.	2	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	2
	Mar. 23,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
Kingstown Urban District.	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	6	7	.	4	.	.	6	5	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	30
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	1	.	7	.	2	14	3	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	29
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	4	1	.	5	.	.	6	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	32
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	3	2	.	6	.	.	10	4	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	26
City of Cork.	Mar. 2,	.	20	—	2	.	.	.	1	—	—	—	—	.	—	23 ^a
	Mar. 9,	.	18	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	19
	Mar. 16,	.	35	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	37 ^a
	Mar. 23,	.	56	—	1	.	.	.	4	—	—	—	—	.	—	61 ^a
City of Londonderry	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
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	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	1	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
City of Limerick.	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	1	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Mar. 2,	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	3	3

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 23rd March, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever 5 and 27; measles 17 and 39; scarlet fever 9 and 44*; and diphtheria 9 and 23. Nineteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 48 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of measles and diphtheria, and 5 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 23rd March, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1918.										METEOROLOGY. (c)									
NUMBERS REGISTERED										WEEK ENDING 23RD MARCH, 1918.									
DEATHS.										Air Temperature.									
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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markeek for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) The figures for London relate to the week ended 16th instant. (h) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 23rd March, 1918.																	Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 12th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death																
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and upwards.			
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.													
ALL CAUSES.	207.0	221	15	28	16	15	3	7	5	6	15	17	15	23	27	29	213		
Enteric Fever ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	6.8	5	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Scarlet Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	5.4	11	.	4	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Diphtheria ..	.4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Influenza ..	4.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Tetanus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	27.4	31	.	1	.	2	.	3	3	3	7	6	4	1	1	.	30		
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2.2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.0	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..																			
Cancer ..	8.8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	2	.	9
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Rheumatic Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
Other General Diseases	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..																			
Simple Meningitis ..	1.4	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	4	9
Softening of Brain ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	5
Epilepsy, ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3.2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3
Pericarditis ..																			
Acute Endocarditis ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	15.6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	2	4	2	3	15
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx																			
Bronchitis ..	31.6	26	1	3	3	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	4	9	26		
Broncho-pneumonia ..	10.0	9	1	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.2	4	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	7.0	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	.	.	8
Pleurisy ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1.0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	4

in the TWELFTH WEEK, ending Saturday 23rd March, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

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TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 23RD MARCH, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1918																													CAUSED BY					IN INSTITUTIONS.				
		DEATHS.																																						
		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		FROM ALL CAUSES.		FROM TAIN EPI. DEMIC DIS.		DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.													Diseases of Children under 2 years.		Violence.		Other Causes.		In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.		In Workhouse Hospitals.		Number of Uncertified Deaths.									
								DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																																
ESTI-MATED POPU-LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM TAIN EPI. DEMIC DIS.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse Hospitals.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.											
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)							
North City.																																								
North City, No 1, E., ..	29,500	26.5	1.8	15	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	1	3	.	.	1	4	1	1	1	1		
" 1, W., ..	40,400	38.7	7.7	30	4	1	1	1	1	4	6	6	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	6	4	4	2	4	.	.	8	.	6	1	1	1							
" 2, ..	27,000	21.2	5.8	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	4	.	2	1	1	1		
" 3, ..	35,400	22.1	1.5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	1	.	.	7	.	5	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	67.6	.	7	2	1	1	1	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	2	1	.	.	5	.	3	1	1	1		
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..	13,400	46.7	7.8	12	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	5	.	5	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..	10,900	9.6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1						
South City.																																								
South City, No. 1, ..	40,300	36.2	7.8	28	11	3	2	.	.	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	2	2	1	1	4	.	.	12	.	2	6	1	.	
" 2, ..	17,900	23.3	2.9	8	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	3	3	1	.
" 3, ..	42,800	35.5	3.7	29	7	1	3	4	5	4	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	8	.	2	1	1	.	.	11	.	11	2	1	1	.						
" 4, ..	32,200	30.8	1.6	19	4	1	2	1	3	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	6	1	.	1	5	.	5	1	1	1
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..	10,100	41.3	10.3	8	3	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4						
Urban Districts.																																								
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..	39,200	14.6	1.3	11	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	1	.	.	8	.	1	.	.
PENBROKE, ..	29,300	19.6	.	11	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	1	.
BLACKROCK, ..	8,900	11.7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN ..	16,500	15.8	3.2	5	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL																																								
North, ..	162,000	29.6	4.2	92	14	10	6	4	3	15	16	24	.	.	.	2	.	8	1	.	12	1	6	7	18	2	.	.	1	34	1	17	15	4						
South, ..	143,100	33.5	4.7	92	28	5	7	4	6	12	14	16	1	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	16	3	2	12	11	7	.	.	1	34	.	20	17	2						
CITY.																																								
North and South, ..	305,100	31.4	4.4	184	42	15	13	8	9	27	30	40	1	.	.	4	.	11	1	.	28	4	8	19	29	9	.	.	2	68	1	37	32	6						
Total Urban Districts, ..	93,900	16.1	1.1	29	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	2	1	.	.	19	.	5	.	1	.		
Total Registration Area, ..	399,000	27.8	3.7	213	43	16	14	10	11	29	36	54	1	.	.	5	.	11	1	.	30	5	9	21	31	11	.	.	2	87	1	42	32	7						
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).																																								
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* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in Five General Classes and Eighteen Groups the Occupations or Social Position of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 23rd March, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1918.																													
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.															CAUSES OF DEATH.														
CLASS.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Deaths. Total Number of	AGES.							DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Un- titled Deaths					
				Under 5 years.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer				Convulsions.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.
ALL PERSONS.																													
CLASSES.																													
DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																													
I	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																												
II	MIDDLE CLASS																												
III	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,																												
IV	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS																												
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,																												
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																												
	1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments,																												
2.	Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class,																												
3.	Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described,																												
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.																												
4.	General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c.,																												
5.	Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.,																												
6.	Clerks and Commercial Assistants,																												
7.	Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above,																												
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																												
8.	Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers,																												
9.	Building and Furnishing Trades,																												
10.	Clothing Trades,																												
11.	Food Supply Trades,																												
12.	Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades,																												
13.	Petty Shopkeepers,																												
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																												
14.	Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.,																												
15.	Domestic Servants,																												
16.	Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.,																												
17.	Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.,																												
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																												
18.	Workhouse Inmates,																												

TABLE VI: — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. — Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.
	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	99	194	197	176	170	154	173	156	192	162	227	161	221	166	174	155	124	160	203	165	170	150	179	180	189	222
Births registered ..	155	224	225	211	218	223	217	218	204	213	215	205	220	165	245	206	221	209	214	209	200	205	218	211	213	215
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	155	140	169	164	162	152	113	135	155	143	186	168	213	153	147	151	154	160	160	123	151	141	129	194	190	195
Number of Deaths, ..	20.3	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	155	195	179	189	192	191	192	190	199	194	193	187	193	156	156	162	149	161	171	187	172	174	166	167	162	165
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	19	16	29	17	18	19	27	17	34	23	24	28	43	27	27	21	23	23	27	19	30	32	34	39	35	53
Under one year, ..	23	18	13	20	23	22	9	18	18	23	29	22	30	14	9	26	28	21	27	23	21	27	16	37	31	39
1—5 years, ..	15	20	12	16	20	20	2	21	18	13	18	18	21	18	23	13	13	21	18	16	20	19	19	14	20	18
5—25 „ ..	20	14	22	24	22	11	14	9	17	18	36	23	29	21	15	24	20	28	35	18	23	21	16	32	13	20
25—45 „ ..	35	30	40	38	40	41	28	34	36	30	38	38	36	35	36	32	34	31	29	26	30	25	26	38	44	28
45—65 „ ..	43	42	53	49	39	39	33	36	32	36	41	39	54	38	37	35	36	36	24	21	27	17	18	34	47	37
65 and upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from : —	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, ..	6	3	4	9	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	4	4	8	4	3	8	5	4	6	4	6	9
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, ..	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	8	3	10	2	6	11	3	7	5	7	12	6	12	7	7	14	20	19	20
Diphtheria, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, ..	15	19	11	24	23	20	8	21	30	19	29	25	30	27	16	16	19	22	24	13	17	23	13	32	24	13
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	4	8	1	4	10	6	1	4	3	5	16	7	5	3	4	4	3	6	7	9	8	3	5	7	3	9
Other Forms, ..	4	6	12	7	13	5	6	11	9	6	10	7	9	4	4	2	8	6	5	5	6	3	5	4	5	3
Cancer, ..	11	12	9	10	15	12	10	13	15	13	20	18	21	12	12	11	18	22	13	4	25	17	12	24	16	28
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	27	25	38	31	24	27	14	12	16	16	25	24	31	25	21	19	22	10	17	12	14	19	16	23	31	31
ratory System, { Others, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths, ..	4	1	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	6	1	4	2	1	1	5	6	6	4	5	3	3	5	3	3	2
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	6	4	13	7	4	3	5	7	5	1	5	5	7	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	43.7	40.7	42.4	42.4	52.7	51.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	—	44.6	41.1	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1
B Mean Minimum „ ..	32.6	29.1	30.1	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	—	34.2	39.7	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1
Mean of A and B „ ..	38.7	38.2	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	—	38.7	39.4	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	41.4	51.6
Rainfall in inches „ ..	0.25	0.06	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.23	0.00	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 23rd March, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		CENSUS POPULATION in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																									
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from	Total Number of Deaths.					Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Other.			Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age	Diphtheria, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.																					
					All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)									(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)								(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
CITY OF BELFAST.				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)																	
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	15	39.4	3.3	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 2 do.	49,500	28	25.3	5.3	24	4	9	5	2	6	1	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3																	
Do. 3 do.	50,032	27	33.4	8.3	32	11	5	1	2	6	1	2	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7																	
Do. 4 do.	32,637	13	17.6	3.2	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 5 do.	16,112	19	12.9	12.9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 6 do.	37,293	8	23.8	2.8	17	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5																	
Do. 7 do.	2,681	4	26.2	8.7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 8 do.	5,964	14	32.0	2.1	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5																	
Do. 9 do.	24,427	22	27.0	7.2	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5																	
Do. 10 do.	28,958	22	27.0	7.2	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5																	
Do. 11 do.	39,311	29	19.0	2.7	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5																	
Do. 12 do.	38,076	25	26.0	2.7	19	6	4	3	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3																	
Do. 13 do.	23,233	10	15.7	2.2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 14 do.	175	17	48.3	6.9	21	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 15 do.	22,669	17	48.3	6.9	21	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Total,	386,947	222	25.9	4.2	195	53	39	18	20	28	28	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37																	
CITY OF CORK.				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)																	
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	6	34.9	25.1	9	2	3	1	1	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4																	
Do. 2 do.	10,399	6	35.1	5.3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 3 do.	9,793	3	47.9	9.7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 4 do.	9,139	6	22.8	22.8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 5 do.	6,250	5	50.1	8.3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 6 do.	11,581	6	31.5	11.5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Do. 7 do.	16,056	11	19.5	19.5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	
Total.	76,673	43	32.6	4.8	48	6	6	10	3	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11																	

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 23rd March, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
" " 1, West	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6
" " 2,	2	..	..	..	..	4	6
" " 3,	2	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
" " 2,	2	2
" " 3,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
" " 4,
New Kilmainham,	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total,	6	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	18	30

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd March, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd March.			
	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	No. admitted	Dis charged.	Died.	No under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	29	28	28	5	6	..	27
Typhus,	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles,	27	26	28	17	5	1	39
Scarlet Fever	42	42	41	9	6	..	44*
Diphtheria,	22	19	21	9	6	1	23
Pneumonia,	33	27	41	19	7	5	48

* Exclusive of 10 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 21·1 and 22·8; Dublin Registration Area 20·3 and 23·6; Dublin City, 21·4 and 25·0; Belfast 23·5 and 25·1; Cork, 27·9 and 27·2; Londonderry, 22·2 and 17·3; Limerick, 19·0 and 18·6; and Waterford, 28·5 and 20·0.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000. Among the 177 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 14 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years; and the 41 deaths from all causes for Cork include 6 from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 142—65 boys and 77 girls—and the deaths to 169—80 males and 89 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 14) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirteen weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·7 and was 4·1 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirteen weeks was 22·2 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·3.

The 155 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 2 from influenza.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered one, 0, and one; deaths from measles one, one, and 5; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 6, and 11; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 0, and 10; and deaths from influenza 3, one, and 4, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 36 deaths (comprising 28 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 45, 32, and 35, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, 3 by simple meningitis, 18 by pneumonia (comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 8 by organic diseases of the heart, and 18 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to simple meningitis, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 5 to congenital debility.

There were 5 violent deaths, one (that of a child aged 4 years) being caused by scalds, and one (that of a child aged one year) by suffocation in bed.

Fifty-four of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 28 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 13 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 155 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 30th ultimo in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16·7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·1 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·5 and for Edinburgh 12·7.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 30th March. From this Report it appears that of 59 cases notified, 19 were scarlet fever, 19 diphtheria, 10 pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 other forms of tuberculosis, and 5 erysipelas. Among the 460 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 157 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 136 of scarlet fever, 75 of diphtheria, 14 of measles, 7 of erysipelas, 3 of whooping-cough, 2 of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 30th March, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionymyeltis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Mar. 9,	.	—	.	5	.	.	2	.	1	4	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	28	43
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	7	.	.	5	.	1	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	9	28
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	30
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	30
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	Mar. 9,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	2
	Mar. 16,	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	11	.	—	.	2	12
	Mar. 23,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Mar. 30,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Blackrock Urban District.	Mar. 9,	.	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	8
	Mar. 16,	.	2	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2
	Mar. 23,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	3
	Mar. 30,	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	3
Kingstown Urban District.	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	1	.	7	.	2	14	3	.	—	—	1	—	.	12	29
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	4	1	.	5	.	.	6	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	32
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	3	2	.	6	.	.	10	4	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	26
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	2	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	15
City of Cork.	Mar. 9,	.	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	19
	Mar. 16,	.	35	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	37 ^a
	Mar. 23,	.	56	—	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	61 ^a
	Mar. 30,	.	77	—	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	82
City of Londonderry	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Mar. 9,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	3	3
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 30th March, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 4 and 26; typhus 3 and 3; measles 18 and 53; scarlet fever 10 and 39*; and diphtheria 6 and 23. Twelve cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 44 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of enteric fever, measles and pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 30th March, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which returns are received have been adopted. The readings for Limerick are in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 9.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 30th March, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1918.																																																																																																																		
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 7a of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged).			Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.													CAUSES OF DEATH.																																																																																															
						Under 5 years.							45 and under 65.						75 and upwards.						Typhus.					Small-pox.					Measles.					Scarlet Fever.					Whooping-cough.					Diphtheria.					Dysentery.					Pulmonary.					Other Forms.					Cancer.					Convulsions.					Pneumonia.					Other.					Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child.					Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.					Violence.					Other Causes.					Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.				
						(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)																																																																															
ALL PERSONS.			397,957	—	169	55	11	13	26	34	22	8	2	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	30	10	8	1	18	22	4	.	5	62	3																																																																																			
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PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,			14,658	21.3	6	.	.	1	.	4	1																																																																																	
MIDDLE CLASS			101,798	10.8	21	4	.	5	4	4	2	3	1	1	.	1	2	1																																																																																		
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,			108,420	18.3	38	12	2	4	3	6	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.	4	5	2																																																																											
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS			167,479	22.4	72	33	9	5	11	10	4	.	2	.	.	12	.	.	13	5	3	1	.	.	8	2																																																																																		
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..			5,602	—	32	6	.	2	6	14	3	1	9	3	1	.	.	6	1																																																																																		
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4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser-			9,523	—	4	1	.	.	2	1	1																																																																																	
vice, Banking, &c., ..																																																																																																																		
5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers),			25,199	—	4	1	1	2																																																																																
Business Managers, &c., ..			33,249	—	8	3	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1																																																																										
6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants,																																																																																																																		
7. Miscellaneous—including all House-																																																																																																																		
holders in Second Class Localities			33,827	—	5	.	.	.	1	2	2																																																																																
not included in above, ..																																																																																																																		
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																																																																																																																		
8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin-			11,777	—	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1																																																																																
ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers,			28,823	—	5	2	.	.	.	1	1	1																																																																																
9. Building and Furnishing Trades, ..			20,026	—	12	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1																																																																																	
10. Clothing Trades, ..			8,952	—	4	3	.	1																																																																																
11. Food Supply Trades, ..																																																																																																																		
12. Other Trades and Callings ranking			32,070	—	16	4	1	.	2	4	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1																																																																											
with Trades, ..			6,772	—																																																																																
13. Petty Shopkeepers, ..																																																																																																																		
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																																																																																																																		
14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and			12,977	—	14	6	1	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	1	2	1																																																																																	
Prison Services, &c., ..			36,041	—	4	1	1	1	1	1																																																																																
15. Domestic Servants, ..			15,380	—	6	3	1	.	1	1	1																																																																																
16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.,																																																																																																																		
17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., ..			103,081	—	48	24	6	4	7	6	1	.	2	10	1	1																																																																																
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																																																																																																																		
18. Workhouse Inmates, ..			5,602	—	2	6	.	2	6	14	3	1	9	3	1																																																																																

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 30th March, 1918.

DISTRICTS.			Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " 1, West	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	5
" " 2, ..	..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	4
" " 3, ..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	3
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolock and Drumecondra (part of)		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South City No. 1 ..	..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3
" " " 2, ..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
" " " 3, ..	..	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5
" " " 4, ..	..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
New Kilmainham, ..	..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total, ..	..	.	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	17	30

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.			No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th March.			
			Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	No. admitted	Dis. charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	..	..	28	28	27	4	4	1	26
Typhus,	..	..	1	.	.	3	.	.	3
Small-pox,	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	..	..	26	28	39	18	3	1	53
Scarlet Fever	..	..	42	41	44	10	15	.	39*
Diphtheria,	..	..	19	21	23	6	6	.	23
Pneumonia,	..	..	27	41	48	12	15	1	44

* Exclusive of 19 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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QUARTER ENDING SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1918.

[No. 13A.]

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the city of Dublin, and the urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown, there were registered during the thirteen weeks ended on Saturday, 30th March, 1918, 2,325 births—1,179 boys and 1,146 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 23·3 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births recorded for the city was 1,942, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·5 in every 1,000 of the population ; and for the urban districts named above, 383, equal to an annual rate of 16·3 in every 1,000 of the population.

During the same period the births in London were equivalent to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000 of the population ; in Glasgow the birth rate was 20·5 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 12·5 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (151) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 2,055, were equivalent to an annual rate of 20·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 24·7. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 2,206—1,088 males and 1,118 females—affording an annual ratio of 22·1 in every 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with 26·2 per 1,000 for the first quarter of the ten years, 1908-1917.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the North City districts registered last quarter was 838, representing an annual mortality of 20·7 in every 1,000 of the population ; and the number in the South City districts was 815, equivalent to a rate of 22·8 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number of deaths registered was 402, being equal to an annual death-rate of 17·1 in every 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 18·6 in every 1,000 of the civil population ; in Glasgow the death-rate was 14·5 per 1,000, of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 13·7 per 1,000.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

The number of deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration Area during last quarter was 174, being equal to an annual rate of 1·74 per 1,000 of the population.

ENTERIC FEVER.—The number of fatal cases of enteric fever registered during the 13 weeks ended 30th March last was 8, as compared with 5, 5 and 9 respectively, in the three preceding quarters and an average of 10 for the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17. Of the 8 deaths, 4 belonged to North City districts, 3 to South City districts, and one death was that of a person admitted to an institution from a locality outside the Dublin Registration Area. From Table I. it will be seen that the number of cases of enteric fever under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter was 72; of these, 41 were discharged, 5 died, and 26 remained under treatment at the close of the period.

TYPHUS.—As in the preceding quarter, no deaths from this disease were recorded; 4 cases of the disease were, however, admitted to hospital during the quarter just ended, and of the 4 cases one was discharged and 3 remained under treatment at the end of the quarter.

SMALL-POX.—No case of this disease was reported.

MEASLES.—This cause accounted for 38 deaths, as against 93, 8 and 26, respectively, in the three preceding quarters, and an average of 47 for the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17. Of the 38 deaths, 18 appertained to North City districts, 16 to South City districts, one to Rathmines and Rathgar, one to Blackrock, and 2 to Kingstown. Of the cases under treatment in hospitals (156), 96 were discharged, 7 died, and 53 remained under treatment at the close of the quarter.

SCARLET FEVER.—Four deaths from scarlet fever were recorded, the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17, being 7. The cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals numbered 151, and of these, 108 were discharged, 4 died, and 39† remained under treatment at the end of the period.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.—Deaths from whooping-cough, which in the three preceding quarters numbered 23, 21 and 21, respectively, rose to 60 (equivalent to an annual rate of 0·60 per 1,000 of the population) during the past quarter, the 60 deaths being 19 above the average (41) for the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17. To North City districts 39 deaths were referred, to South City districts 16, to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district 4, and to Pembroke one death. Of the deaths from whooping-cough recorded for North City districts, 13 appertained to the district of North City No. 1 West, 10 to No. 2 North and 9 to No. 3 North City district.

DIPHTHERIA.—Eleven deaths were assigned to this disease, being 5 under the average (16) for the first quarter of the five years preceding, the deaths from diphtheria in the second, third and fourth quarters of 1917 numbering respectively 6, 9 and 16.

Of the 11 deaths, 5 appertained to North City districts, 3 to South City districts, one to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, and 2 deaths were those of persons admitted to institutions from localities outside the Registration Area.

Table I. shows that 85 cases of the disease were under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter, that 51 were discharged, that 11 died, and that 23 remained under treatment at its close.

DIARRHŒAL DISEASES.—To this group were assigned the deaths of 51 children under 2 years of age from diarrhoea and enteritis, as compared with an average of 55 for the first quarter of the five years preceding. Of the 51 deaths, 20 appertained to North City districts, 23 to South City districts, 7 to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, and one to Pembroke.

INFLUENZA.—The number of deaths from influenza was 20, as compared with 13, 2 and 2, respectively in the three preceding quarters and an average of 50 for the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.—During the quarter only one fatal case of this disease was recorded, the numbers in the three preceding quarters being 2, 2 and one respectively.

TUBERCULOSIS.—There were 397 deaths from all forms of the disease (comprising 310 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, 35 from tuberculous meningitis, 19 from abdominal tuberculosis, and 33 from other forms of the disease) registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter.

These 397 deaths, equivalent to an annual rate of 3·98 per 1,000 of the population, are 3 under the average (400) for the corresponding period of the five years preceding.

For the city 308 deaths from tuberculosis were recorded, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·04 per 1,000 of the population, the deaths for the North City districts numbering 152 (or 3·75 per 1,000), and for the South City districts 156 (or 4·36 per 1,000).

The deaths for the urban districts, which, with the city, comprise the Registration Area, amounted to 57 and afford an annual rate of 2·43 per 1,000 of the population. For Rathmines and Rathgar urban district the deaths from tuberculous disease numbered 20 (or 2·04 per 1,000), for Pembroke 15 (or 2·05 per 1,000), for Blackrock 9 (or 4·04 per 1,000), and for Kingstown the deaths from this disease amounted to 13, being equivalent to an annual rate of 3·15 per 1,000 of the population.

CANCER.—The deaths under this heading, comprising fatal cases of carcinoma, sarcoma, and cancer, malignant disease, numbered 132, and afford an annual rate of 1·32 per 1,000 of the population. In the three preceding quarters deaths from cancer were 143, 110 and 120, respectively, and in the first quarter of the five preceding years the average number was 119.

* See note (*) page 130d.

† See note (*) at foot of Table I.

PNEUMONIA.—To this title were assigned 191 deaths (including 102 from broncho-pneumonia, 27 from lobar pneumonia, and 62 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as compared with an average of 235 for the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17. The annual rate represented by the 191 deaths is 1·91 per 1,000 of the population.

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.—The deaths under this heading amounted to 204 (equal to an annual rate of 2·05 per 1,000 of the population), as against 216, 163, and 179 in the three preceding quarters, and an average of 257 for the first quarter of the five preceding years. Included in the 204 deaths are 27 from convulsions, 26 of the latter being those of children under 5 years of age.

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.—There were 218 deaths from these diseases, affording an annual rate of 2·19 per 1,000 of the population, and include 190 deaths from organic diseases of the heart. For the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17, the average number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory system was 253.

BRONCHITIS.—Deaths from bronchitis, numbering 267, are equivalent to an annual rate of 2·68 per 1,000 of the population, and are 143 under the average (410) for the first quarter of the five years, 1913-17.

CONGENITAL CONDITIONS.—To congenital malformations 12 deaths were ascribed, to premature birth 43 deaths, and to congenital debility 59 deaths.

VIOLENCE.—Included in this group are 12 deaths (8 being those of children under 5 years of age) caused by burns or scalds, 6 by drowning, 5 by vehicles or horses, 4 by poisoning (carbon dioxide) and 2 deaths of infants by suffocation in bed. One death was ascribed to a railway accident, one resulted from an accident during building operations, and one death was that of a soldier caused by wounds received in battle. There were 4 cases of suicide.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1918.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER,	20	52	41	5	26
TYPHUS, .. ..	.	4	1	.	3
SMALL-POX, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES,	26	130	96	7	53
SCARLET FEVER,	50	101	108	4	39*
DIPHTHERIA,	14	71	51	11	23
PNEUMONIA,	21	135	89	23	44

* Exclusive of 19 patients in " Beneavin," the convalescent home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

In 68 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 68 cases, 29 (or 42·6 per cent.) were deaths of children under 5 years of age. Of the deaths of 108 infants under one month old registered, there were 17 (or 15·7 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table III., page 130f, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 1·7 per 1,000, that in the City it was 2·0, and in the urban districts 0·9, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·0 in Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, part of, to 3·4 in North City, No. 1, West, the 257 deaths from all causes for that district including one from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 13 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

OCCUPATIONS.—From Table IV., page 130g, it will be observed that the deaths in families of the " Professional and Independent Class " were equal to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1911; the rate for the " Middle Class " was 14·9 per 1,000; among the " Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers " it was 17·4; and in the " General Service Class " it was 22·0.

AGES.—Of the 2,206 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter, 609 were under 5 years of age, including 329 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 142 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 59·5 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1911), the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 6·4 per 1,000 persons at that age-period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 6·7 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 17·8 per 1,000 of the population at that age-period (according to the Census of 1911); for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 9·6; for those between 45 and 65 it was 34·1; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 78·0; and among those aged 75 and upwards the average annual death rate was 157·4 per 1,000. The deaths of 17 persons aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

† See note (*) on page 130d.

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PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 2,206 deaths recorded during the quarter, 923, or 41·8 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 565 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 136 in the North Dublin Union Workhouse; 213 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse; and 9 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

WEATHER.—The mean temperature for thirteen weeks, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 43·4°. At Greenwich, it was 42·1°; at Glasgow, 40·3°; and at Edinburgh, 40·4°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 4·80 inches; at Greenwich, 4·65 inches; at Glasgow, 10·78 inches; and at Edinburgh, 5·13 inches.

NINETEEN PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

As shown in Table II., the annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eighteen of the principal urban districts of Ireland (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 19·8 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Galway, 9·7; Clonmel, 11·0; Dundalk, 11·3; Drogheda, 14·7; Ballymena, 14·8; Sligo, 15·0; Newry, 15·7; Lurgan, 16·6; Londonderry, 16·9; Wexford, 17·3; Lisburn, 18·1; Waterford, 18·5; Tralee, 18·6; Cork, 18·9; Portadown, 19·1; Limerick, 20·4; Dublin Registration Area, 20·6; Belfast, 21·1; and Kilkenny, 22·1.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 19 districts is 1·9 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Galway and Clonmel to 3·3 in Limerick, the 196 deaths from all causes for that district including 2 from enteric fever, 26 from measles, 2 from diphtheria, and two from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* in the *eighteen provincial urban districts* already named, and Tables II. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter:—

ENTERIC FEVER.—Ten deaths from this disease were recorded, comprising 5 for Belfast, 2 for Limerick, and one death each for Cork, Londonderry and Dundalk.

TYPHUS.—Three deaths from typhus were recorded for Belfast.

SMALL-POX.—There was no mortality from this cause.

MEASLES.—Of 129 deaths from measles, 72 appertained to Belfast, 26 to Limerick, 18 to Cork, 7 to Kilkenny, 4 to Ballymena, and one death each to Dundalk and Lurgan.

SCARLET FEVER.—The 4 deaths from scarlet fever belonged to Belfast.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.—There were 150 deaths from this disease in Belfast, 4 in Newry, 3 each in Cork and Lisburn, and 2 in Drogheda.

DIPHTHERIA.—Nineteen deaths from diphtheria were recorded, including 11 belonging to Belfast, 2 to Limerick, and one death each to Cork, Lurgan, Lisburn, Portadown, Wexford and Tralee.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age numbered 40, and of these 25 belonged to Belfast, 4 each to Cork and Waterford, and 2 each to Londonderry and Limerick.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual death-rate from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 19 towns in the aggregate was 2·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 2·9 per 1,000, for Belfast county borough 2·6 per 1,000, and for the urban districts collectively (not including Dublin Registration Area and Belfast), it was 2·4 per 1,000. (See Table II.).

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the Quarter (13 weeks) ended Saturday, 30th March, 1913, in the Dublin Registration Area, and in each of the undermentioned Eighteen Urban Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS		POPULATION.	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons Represented by		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		Caused by																No. of Uncertified Deaths				
			Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.	From certain Epidemic Diseases.†		TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 Years and upwards	Enteric Fever.	Typhus	Small-pox.	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Cancer	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Insti-tutions.		
						From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases.†												Other Forms.	Pulmonary.		Pneumonia.	Other.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS		1,127,268	19.8	22.2	19.8	1.9	6,250	5,576	887	1,361	17	3	167	6	222	28	1	745	232	240	477	731	91	12	116	143	1,661	194	
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—																													
TOTAL		398,000	20.0	23.3	20.6	1.7	2,325	2,055a	321	521	7	1	38	2	60	9	1	987	78	106	186	304	51	1	38	33	772	66	
CITY OF DUBLIN		305,100	38.6	25.5	21.7	2.0	1,653	1,653	18	369	7	1	34	1	53	8	1	246	62	76	130	261	43	1	31	22	656	56	
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR		39,200	22.9	15.6	17.8	1.4	153	174	18	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	1	14	22	1	1	1	2	35	4	
PEMBROKE		29,500	18.6	20.6	15.0	0.3	151	110	10	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	10	2	1	1	1	2	37	4	
BLACKROCK		8,900	8.2	16.8	12.6	0.4	24	28	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	8	11	1	1	1	2	6	18	
KINGSTOWN		16,500	11.3	13.3	21.8	0.7	55	90	7	37	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	10	10	8	11	1	1	1	1	18	62	
BELFAST		398,000	26.3	22.6	21.1	2.8	2,223	2,072b	386	410	5	8	72	4	150	11	1	256	76	66	212	265	25	6	50	74	467	21	
CORK		76,673	28.9	20.3	18.9	1.5	393	363	45	90	1	1	18	1	3	1	1	55	29	20	26	33	4	1	10	12	140	11	
LONDONDERRY		40,000	13.5	25.5	16.9	0.4	169c	16	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	8	6	11	31	2	1	1	1	12	134	17
LIMERICK		38,518	16.1	20.6	20.4	3.3	198	196d	30	46	2	1	26	1	1	2	1	28	11	6	14	22	4	1	3	3	74	23	
WATERFORD		27,461	19.1	17.0	18.5	0.7	117	127	13	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	14	5	2	12	1	1	1	1	30	4	
GALWAY		13,255	2.5	24.1	9.7	0.6	81	32	5	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	
DUNDALK		13,128	9.5	24.1	11.3	0.6	79	37	5	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	12	7	
LURGAN		12,553	14.7	19.4	16.6	0.6	61	52	11	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	6	6	
DROGHEDA		12,501	18.4	21.8	14.7	0.6	68	46	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	11	9	
LISBURN		12,388	10.9	18.7	18.1	1.3	58	56	10	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	2	
NEWRY		11,963	17.0	17.4	15.7	1.3	52	47	2	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
PORTADOWN		11,727	15.3	19.1	19.1	0.7	56	56	12	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
WEXFORD		11,531	22.8	18.7	17.3	0.7	54	50	10	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
BALLYMENA		11,381	9.3	17.6	14.8	1.4	42	6	14	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
SILIGO.		11,163	3.8	13.3	15.0	1.1	37	42	6	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
KILKENNY		10,514	11.4	20.5	22.1	0.4	54	58	14	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
TRALEE		10,300	17.4	26.4	18.6	0.4	68	48	9	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
CLONMEL		10,209	7.8	8.2	11.0	0.4	21	28	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	

* According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Districts comprising the Dublin Registration Area, and for the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the Population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917.
† See note (*) on page 130d.
(a) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever.
(b) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.
(c) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.
(d) Including 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 23·6 and 22·8; Dublin Registration Area, 21·8 and 23·0; Dublin City, 23·2 and 24·3; Belfast 26·1 and 25·2; Cork, 26·5 and 28·5; Londonderry, 18·2 and 16·9; Limerick, 20·3 and 16·9; and Waterford, 24·7 and 22·8.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·6 per 1,000. Among the 197 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 9 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 39 deaths from all causes for Cork include 10 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. Among the 15 deaths from all causes for Limerick is one from each of enteric fever, diphtheria, and diarrhoea.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 184—87 boys and 97 girls—and the deaths to 181—91 males and 90 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 14) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·8 per 1,000 of the population. During the fourteen weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 20·8 and was 4·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the fourteen weeks was 22·3 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·3.

The 167 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 14 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered 0, one, and one; deaths from measles, one, 5, and 2; deaths from whooping-cough, 6, 11, and 5; deaths from diphtheria, 0, one, and 0; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 0, 10, and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 30 deaths (comprising 23 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 32, 35, and 36, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 7 by pneumonia (comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 17 by organic diseases of the heart, and 23 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

There were 4 violent deaths, 3 having been caused accidentally, including one death attributed to an irritant poison, and one was a case of suicide.

Fifty-one of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 40 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 31 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 167 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 30th ultimo in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16·7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·1 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for the week ended 6th instant for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·3 and for Edinburgh 12·4.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 6th April. From this Report it appears that of 77 cases notified, 25 were scarlet fever, 22 diphtheria, 14 pulmonary tuberculosis, 14 other forms of tuberculosis, and 2 erysipelas. Among the 471 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 158 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 151 of scarlet fever, 75 of diphtheria, 14 of measles, 9 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, 2 of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 6th April, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Poliomyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	7	.	.	5	.	1	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	9	28
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	30
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	30
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	1	12	.	—	—	1	—	.	18	31
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
Pembroke Urban District.	Mar. 16,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	.	—	.	.	12
	Mar. 23,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	2	4
	Mar. 30,	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	14
	Apr. 6,	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	6
Blackrock Urban District.	Mar. 16,	.	2	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	2
	Mar. 23,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Mar. 30,	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Apr. 6,	.	4	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
Kingstown Urban District.	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	3
City of Belfast	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	4	1	.	5	.	.	6	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	32
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	3	2	.	6	.	.	10	4	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	26
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	2	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	15
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	3	.	.	9	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	18
City of Cork.	Mar. 16,	.	35	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	37 ^a
	Mar. 23,	.	56	—	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	61 ^a
	Mar. 30,	.	77	—	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	82
	Apr. 6,	.	61	—	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	64
City of Londonderry	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	—	—	.	—	4
City of Limerick.	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Mar. 16,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	3	3
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 6th April, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 22; typhus one and 4; measles 8 and 38; scarlet fever 14 and 44*; and diphtheria 7 and 23. Nineteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 52 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 2 were from each of enteric fever and diphtheria, and there was one from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 6th April, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1918.													METEOROLOGY. (c)																			
			Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.											WEEK ENDING 6TH APRIL, 1918.																	
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	DEATHS.		Total Number.	Caused by											Air Temperature.																		
			From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)		Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches.			
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.	1,127,268	19.7	22.1	23.6	2.6	478	510	72	131	4	.	.	16	.	26	3	.	75	21	22	47	67	6	2	11	16	145	19	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.	399,000	28.5	24.0	21.8	2.7	181	167	23	40	1	.	.	2	.	14	1	.	23	7	10	7	25	3	.	4	8	63	4	(d) 56.0	25.8	52.6	35.1	43.9	0.67	
CITY OF DUBLIN.	305,100	37.4	23.8	23.2	3.6	139	136	20	28	1	.	.	2	.	14	1	.	18	6	8	6	18	3	.	3	4	57	3	(e) 57.0	34.0	51.7	41.1	46.4	0.66	
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.	39,200	22.9	16.0	21.3	.	12	16	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	4	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PENBROKE.	29,300	18.6	28.5	19.6	.	16	11	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLACKROCK.	8,900	8.2	5.9	11.7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN.	16,500	11.3	50.6	6.3	.	16	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST.	393,000	26.3	21.8	26.1	2.4	164	197	35	48	2	.	.	4	.	9	1	.	30	9	4	33	32	1	1	4	4	42	3	55.0	37.8	50.9	39.5	45.2	0.35	
CORK.	76,673	28.6	17.7	26.5	9.5	26	39	6	12	.	.	10	.	3	.	.	3	1	1	2	5	2	1	.	.	2	1	1	52	38	50.6	41.9	46.2	0.98	
LONDONDERRY.	40,000	15.5	19.6	18.2	.	15	14	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
LIMERICK.	38,518	16.1	19.0	20.3	4.1	14	15	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	54	32	51.5	40.3	45.9	0.72	
WATERFORD.	27,464	19.1	22.8	24.7	.	12	13	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY.	13,255	2.5	2.5	2.5	.	5	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK.	13,128	9.5	13.1	13.1	.	9	9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LURGAN.	12,553	14.7	10	6	1	10	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA.	12,501	8.4	8.4	8.4	.	3	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LISBURN.	12,388	10.9	11,963	17.0	.	6	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWRY.	11,963	17.0	11,727	15.3	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PORTADOWN.	11,727	15.3	11,531	22.8	.	4	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD.	11,531	22.8	11,381	9.3	.	6	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLYMENA.	11,381	9.3	11,163	3.8	.	5	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO.	11,163	3.8	10,514	11.4	.	2	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY.	10,514	11.4	10,300	17.4	.	1	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE.	10,300	17.4	10,209	7.8	.	4	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL.	10,209	7.8	10,209	7.8	.	6	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON. (g)	4,237,387	—	—	16.7	—	1,240	1,358	182	411	1	—	.	68	2	83	13	—	120	41	103	154	142	14	7	33	80	615	4	65	33	52.9	35.9	44.4	0.71	
EDINBURGH.	333,200	—	—	12.4	—	124	79	5	32	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	51.0	34.0	49.3	37.7	13.5	0.23	
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	—	—	13.3	—	520	285h	45	68	1	.	.	9	1	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	12	—	—	50.3	32.1	48.5	37.9	43.2	0.23	.	.

(a) According to the Census of 1911 but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1916. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations by Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) The figures for London relate to the week ended 30th ultimo. (h) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

in the FOURTEENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 6th April, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 6th April, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 14th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			Under 1 month.	0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.		65—75.	75 and upwards.
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Diseases of Stomach ..	3·8	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3·4	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	·8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	·8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	2·4	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Other Diseases of Liver	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	1·0	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1
Acute Nephritis ..	·8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	5·8	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	3
Urinary Calculi ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1·2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	·4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	·8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1·2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·
Diseases of Locomotor System.	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Congenital Malformations.	·8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Premature Birth ..	2·2	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3
Congenital Debility ..	4·2	6	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6
Old Age ..	8·0	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	·	6
Other Specified Diseases	2·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1
Conflagration ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Burns and Scalds ..	1·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Drowning ..	·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Suffocation in Bed, ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Railways, ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Vehicles and Horses ..	·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1
Building Operations ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1·2	{	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Other Violent Deaths			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Not included in above—																		
Homicide, ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Suicide, ..	·6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1
Execution ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3·8	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2

TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BIRTHS registered ..	197	176	170	154	173	156	192	162	227	161	221	142	184	155	124	160	203	165	170	150	179	180	189	222	152	164
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	225	211	218	223	217	218	204	213	215	205	220	221	219	206	221	209	214	209	200	205	218	211	213	215	211	216
Number of Deaths, ..	169	164	162	152	113	135	155	143	186	168	213	155	167	151	151	160	160	123	151	141	129	194	190	195	177	197
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	10.3	21.8	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	179	189	192	191	192	190	199	194	193	187	193	191	195	162	149	161	171	187	172	174	166	167	162	165	157	166
Ages, ..	29	17	20	23	22	17	18	23	24	28	22	39	28	21	23	23	27	19	30	32	34	39	35	33	23	35
Deaths from:—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Small-pox, ..	4	9	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	2	4	8	4	3	8	5	4	6	4	6	9	7	4
Measles, ..	2	2	4	3	2	8	3	10	2	6	11	5	14	5	7	12	6	12	7	7	14	20	19	20	14	9
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, ..	11	24	23	20	8	21	30	19	29	25	30	28	23	16	19	22	24	13	17	23	13	32	24	13	24	30
Diphtheria, ..	12	7	13	5	6	11	9	6	10	7	9	5	10	4	4	3	6	7	8	3	5	7	3	9	8	9
Dysentery, ..	9	10	15	12	10	13	15	13	20	18	21	18	7	11	18	22	13	5	6	3	5	4	5	3	8	4
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	38	31	24	27	14	12	16	16	25	24	31	21	25	19	22	10	17	12	14	19	16	23	31	31	30	32
Other Forms, ..	4	4	2	3	7	3	3	4	3	3	10	4	3	4	3	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Cancer, ..	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	6	3	4	2	5	4	5	6	6	4	4	5	3	5	3	3	2	2	4
Diseases of Respi- ratory System, { Pneumonia ..	13	7	7	3	5	7	5	5	5	5	7	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3
Others, ..	13	7	7	3	5	7	5	5	5	5	7	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	40.7	42.4	52.7	54.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	51.7	52.6	41.1	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	29.1	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	30.7	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5
Violent Deaths, ..	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	43.8	45.2
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.57	0.22	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.80	0.67	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.60	0.35
Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	40.7	42.4	52.7	54.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	51.7	52.6	41.1	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9
Mean Minimum ..	29.1	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	30.7	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5
Mean of A and B ..	34.9	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	35.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	43.8	45.2
Rainfall in inches ..	0.12	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.57	0.22	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.80	0.67	0.51	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.60	0.35

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 6th April, 1918.

DISTRICTS.			Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5
" " 1, West	2	2
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	5	6
" " 3,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " " 2,	2	2
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " " 4,	1	.	.	1	.	2	4
New Kilmainham,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	6	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	18	31

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.			No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th April.			
			Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	..	..	28	27	26	.	2	2	22
Typhus,	..	..	.	.	3	1	.	.	4
Small-pox,	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	..	..	28	39	53	8	23	.	38
Scarlet Fever	..	..	41	44	39	14	9	.	44*
Diphtheria,	..	..	21	23	23	7	5	2	23
Pneumonia,	..	..	41	48	44	19	10	1	52

* Exclusive of 19 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Nineteen Town Districts, 23·3 and 23·2 ; Dublin Registration Area, 24·0 and 23·5 ; Dublin City, 24·4 and 25·1 ; Belfast, 24·1 and 24·9 ; Cork, 32·0 and 29·7 ; Londonderry, 19·6 and 18·3 ; Limerick, 20·3 and 19·0 ; and Waterford, 7·6 and 19·5.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·7 per 1,000. Among the 182 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 20 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under two years, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The 47 deaths from all causes for Cork include 10 from measles, and one from whooping-cough, and one of the 8 deaths from all causes for Portadown is from diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 158—76 boys and 82 girls—and the deaths to 193—92 males and 101 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 9) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 24·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the fifteen weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 21·0 and was 3·8 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the fifteen weeks was 22·5 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·3.

The 184 deaths appertaining to the Area include 3 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from influenza, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered one, one, and one ; deaths from measles, 5, 2, and 2 ; deaths from whooping-cough, 11, 5, and 14 ; deaths from influenza, 4, 2, and 0 ; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 10, 4, and 3 respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 36 deaths (comprising 26 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 35, 36, and 30, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 17 by pneumonia (comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 13 by organic diseases of the heart, and 30 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 6 were due to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

There was one violent death.

Fifty-one of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, of whom 14 were under one month old, and 47 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 36 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 184 deaths recorded, 74 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoea diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 13th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·1 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·2 and for Edinburgh 12·2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 13th April. From this Report it appears that of 51 cases notified, 21 were scarlet fever, 12 diphtheria, 12 pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, and one erysipelas. Among the 464 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 164 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 149 of scarlet fever, 79 of diphtheria, 11 of measles, 6 of whooping-cough, 4 of erysipelas, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 13th April, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionymyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	30
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	30
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	31
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	2	.	.	12	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	9
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	7
Pembroke Urban District.	Mar. 23,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	2	4
	Mar. 30,	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	14
	Apr. 6,	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	6
	Apr. 13,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	9
Blackrock Urban District.	Mar. 23,	.	3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Mar. 30,	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Apr. 6,	.	4	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
	Apr. 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	3
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	.
City of Belfast	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	3	2	.	6	.	.	10	4	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	26
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	2	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	15
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	3	.	.	5	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	18
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	2	.	.	4	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	10
City of Cork.	Mar. 23,	.	56	—	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	61a
	Mar. 30,	.	77	—	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	—	—	—	—	.	—	82
	Apr. 6,	.	61	—	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	64
	Apr. 13,	.	62	—	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	65a
City of Londonderry	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	—	—	4
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
City of Limerick.	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Mar. 23,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	3	3
	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 13th April, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 15; typhus nil and 4; measles 14 and 41; scarlet fever 7 and 50*; and diphtheria 6 and 25. Nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 52 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from enteric fever and 2 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 13th April, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS.												REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1918.												METEOROLOGY. (c)						
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS		DEATHS.		NUMBERS REGISTERED.												WEEK ENDING 13TH APRIL, 1918.					Air Temperature.													
			From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)	At 65 years and upwards.	Under 1 year of Age.	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	Tuber-culosis		Cancer.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diphtheria, 2 years of age and upwards.		Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches.			
																	Pulmonary.	Other Forms		Pneumonia.	Other.																
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.	1,127,268	19.7	23.9	23.3	2.7	517	503	70	115	4	.	.	17	.	30	3	.	74	29	23	52	74	5	.	3	5	161	16
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.	399,000	28.5	20.6	24.0	2.2	158	184	30	47	3	.	.	2	.	9	.	.	26	10	13	17	33	3	3	.	1	1	74	3	(d) 49.8	35.9	48.4	39.3	43.9	1.06		
CITY OF DUBLIN.	305,100	37.4	22.6	24.4	2.6	132	143	26	29	2	.	.	2	.	9	.	.	22	9	8	12	25	2	2	.	1	1	63	2	(e) 50.0	37.3	48.1	41.3	44.7	1.11		
URBAN DISTRICTS.	39,200	22.9	13.3	23.9	1.3	19	18	3	8	1	.	4	4	4	1	1	.	.	2	1
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.	29,300	18.6	17.8	16.0	.	10	9	1	3	1	.	2	.	3	4
PENBROKE.	8,900	8.2	23.4	35.2	.	4	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLACKROCK.	16,500	11.3	6.3	25.3	.	2	8	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST.	393,000	26.3	36.8	24.1	4.0	232	182g	25	34	1	.	.	5	.	20	2	.	26	11	6	22	27	2	2	.	.	3	49	2	53.0	36.5	49.2	39.4	44.3	1.02		
CORK.	76,673	28.6	16.3	32.0	7.5	24	47	5	7	.	.	10	.	1	.	.	5	4	1	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	19	.	53	38	49.9	41.4	45.7	0.47		
LONDON DERRY.	40,000	15.5	22.2	19.6	.	17	15	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	4	.	56	39	50.2	40.7	45.4	0.44		
LIMERICK.	38,518	16.1	13.5	20.3	.	10	15	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	7	2	7	2	56	39	50.2	40.7	45.4	0.44	
WATERFORD.	27,464	19.1	22.8	7.6	.	12	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY.	13,255	2.5	13	7	.	13	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK.	13,128	9.5	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LORGAN.	12,553	14.7	4	4	.	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA.	12,388	8.4	2	3	.	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LISBURN.	12,388	10.9	3	3	.	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWRY.	11,963	17.0	3	3	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PORTADOWN.	11,727	15.3	8	8	.	11	8	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD.	11,531	22.8	6	6	.	5	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLYMENA.	11,381	9.3	3	5	.	3	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO.	11,163	3.8	1	3	.	1	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY.	10,514	11.4	5	5	.	1	5	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE.	10,300	17.4	7	3	.	7	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL.	10,209	7.8	4	1	.	5	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON.	4,026,901	—	17.3	—	—	1,475	1,337	182	372	2	—	.	71	2	98	18	—	142	29	88	145	108	1	14	9	37	100	667	1	52.0	36.0	46.7	38.4	42.5	0.08		
EDINBURGH.	333,200	—	12.2	—	—	88	78	—	—	.	.	.	11	1	8	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	—	14.2	—	—	486	303	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 13th April, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 15th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.											
ALL CAUSES.	205.8	193	15	16	12	9	8	4	4	9	11	14	17	24	29	21	184
Enteric Fever ..	.6	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	11.4	2	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	3.2	9	.	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Diphtheria ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	2.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	25.6	26	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	5	5	6	2	3	.	.	26
Tuberculous Meningitis	4.0	6	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	6
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1.6	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	11.4	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	6	1	1	13
Tumour, situation undefined.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	2.2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.2	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	1	7
Softening of Brain ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy. ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4.0	6	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	1.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	4
Pericarditis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	18.4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	4	2	13
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bronchitis ..	28.6	30	.	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	9	7	30
Broncho-pneumonia ..	10.0	7	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	7
Lobar pneumonia ..	2.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	6.0	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	7
Pleurisy ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1

in the FIFTEENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 13th April, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Average number of deaths in 15th Week of the years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 13th April, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).			
			All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
				Under 1 month.	0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.		55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.
					1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	2.8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	2.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	4.6	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Congenital Debility ..	5.2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	7.2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	9
Other Specified Diseases	1.6	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
VIOLENCE.																			
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.8	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																			
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 13TH APRIL, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1918																		CAUSED BY										In INSTITUTIONS.							
		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		DEATHS.																																	
		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	TOTAL DEATHS																														
							Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse.	In Hospitals.	Number of Uncertified Deaths	
North City.																																					
North City, No 1, E., ..	..	29,500	..	28.3	10.6	16	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	8	6	2	1	1		
" " 1, W., ..	..	40,400	..	28.4	2.6	22	4	2	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " 2, ..	..	27,000	..	30.9	1.9	16	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " 3, ..	..	35,400	..	16.2	..	11	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	..	5,400	..	11.7	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..	..	13,400	..	11.7	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..	..	10,900	..	19.1	..	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
South City.																																					
South City, No. 1,	40,300	..	20.7	2.6	16	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " 2, ..	..	17,900	..	14.6	..	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " 3,	42,600	..	34.3	2.4	28	9	3	2	3	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " 4,	32,200	..	25.9	..	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NEW KILMAINHAM,	10,100	..	31.0	10.3	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Urban Districts.																																					
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,	39,200	..	23.9	1.3	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PENBROKE,	29,300	..	16.0	..	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLACKROCK, ..	..	8,900	..	35.2	..	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KINGSTOWN, ..	..	16,500	..	25.3	3.2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	..	162,060	..	23.2	2.9	72	9	7	6	4	5	9	16	1	1	2	1	5	1	14	4	4	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South,	143,100	..	25.9	2.2	71	17	5	3	6	3	13	11	1	1	1	1	4	8	5	4	7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North and South,	305,100	..	24.4	2.6	143	26	12	9	10	8	22	27	2	2	2	2	9	22	9	8	12	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total Urban Districts,	93,900	..	22.8	1.1	41	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Registration Area,	399,000	..	24.0	2.2	184	30	12	9	12	11	25	38	3	3	2	2	9	26	10	13	17	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).																																					
			9	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI: — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. —Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Jan.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Jan.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	19.	23.	2.	9.	16.	23.	2.	9.	16.	23.	30.	6.	13.	19.	26.	2.	9.	16.	23.	2.	9.	16.	23.	30.	6.	13.
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BIRTHS registered ..	176	170	154	173	136	192	162	227	161	221	142	184	158	124	160	203	165	170	150	179	180	189	222	152	164	232
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	211	218	223	217	218	204	213	215	205	220	221	219	222	221	209	214	209	200	205	218	211	213	215	211	216	217
Number of Deaths, ..	164	162	152	113	133	155	143	186	168	213	155	167	184	154	160	160	123	151	141	129	194	190	195	177	197	182
Annual Death rate per 1,000 ..	21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	189	192	191	192	190	199	194	193	187	193	191	195	189	149	161	171	187	172	174	166	167	162	165	157	166	165
Deaths from :—																										
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, ..	9	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	8	4	3	8	5	4	6	4	6	9	7	4	5
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, ..	2	4	3	2	8	3	10	2	6	11	5	14	9	3	12	6	12	7	7	14	20	19	20	14	9	20
Diphtheria, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Dysentery, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	24	23	20	8	21	30	19	29	25	30	28	23	26	19	22	24	13	17	23	13	32	24	13	24	30	26
Other Forms, ..	4	10	6	1	4	3	5	16	7	5	8	7	10	3	6	7	9	8	3	5	7	3	9	8	9	11
Cancer, ..	7	13	5	6	11	9	6	10	7	9	5	10	13	8	6	5	5	6	3	5	4	5	3	8	4	6
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	10	15	12	10	13	15	13	20	18	21	18	7	17	18	22	13	4	25	17	12	24	16	28	10	33	22
ratory System, { Others, ..	31	24	27	14	12	16	16	25	24	31	21	25	33	22	10	17	12	14	19	16	23	31	31	30	32	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	4	2	3	7	3	3	4	3	10	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths, ..	3	3	3	1	6	2	6	1	4	2	5	4	1	6	6	6	4	5	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	3
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	7	4	3	5	7	5	5	5	5	7	3	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	42.4	52.7	54.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	36.2	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9	49.2
B Mean Minimum ..	30.1	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	26.6	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.4
Mean of A and B ..	36.3	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	43.9	31.4	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	45.8	45.2	44.3
Rainfall in inches ..	1.18	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.80	0.67	1.06	1.21	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.60	0.35	1.02

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 13th April, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

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*The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 13th April, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain) — Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,
" " 1, West	2
" " 2,
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
South City No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	2
" " " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	1
" " " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " " 4,
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	9

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th April.			
	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	27	26	22	2	8	1	15
Typhus, .. ..	.	3	4	.	.	.	4
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	39	53	38	14	11	.	41
Scarlet Fever	44	39	44	7	1	.	50*
Diphtheria,	23	23	23	6	4	.	25
Pneumonia,	48	44	52	9	7	2	52

* Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 21·8 and 22·5; Dublin Registration Area, 22·3 and 22·1; Dublin City, 24·4 and 23·3; Belfast 25·1 and 24·7; Cork, 23·8 and 27·5; Londonderry, 15·6 and 18·9; Limerick, 8·1 and 16·9; and Waterford, 19·0 and 20·0.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·6 per 1,000. Among the 189 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 16 from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under two years, and the 35 deaths from all causes for Cork include 11 from measles, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under two years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 258—129 boys and 129 girls—and the deaths to 192—95 males and 97 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 21) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the sixteen weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 21·1 and was 3·7 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the sixteen weeks was 22·6 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·3.

The 171 deaths appertaining to the Area include 6 from measles, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from influenza, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 2, 2, and 2; deaths from whooping-cough, 5, 14, and 9; deaths from influenza, 2, 0, and 2; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, 3, and 3 respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths (comprising 20 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 36, 30, and 36, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 11 by pneumonia (comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 10 by organic diseases of the heart, and 18 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 6 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

There were 3 accidental deaths (one being that of a child aged 3 years caused by burns), and one death by suicide was also registered.

Fifty-five of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 40 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 31 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 171 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 20th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16.1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15.4 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13.7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.1 and for Edinburgh 12.5

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 20th April. From this Report it appears that of 50 cases notified, 16 were scarlet fever, 13 pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 other forms of tuberculosis, 10 diphtheria, and 4 erysipelas. Among the 464 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 161 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 145 of scarlet fever, 73 of diphtheria, 21 of measles, 6 of whooping-cough, 5 of erysipelas, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 20th April, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Polio-myelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	30
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	6	.	.	2	.	.	1	12	.	—	—	1	—	.	18	31
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	9
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	33	39
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	7
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	Mar. 30,	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	14
	Apr. 6,	.	4	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	6
	Apr. 13,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	9
	Apr. 20,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
Blackrock Urban District.	Mar. 30,	.	1	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	Apr. 6,	.	4	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
	Apr. 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Apr. 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	3
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	4
City of Belfast	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	2	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	15
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	3	.	.	5	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	18
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	2	.	.	4	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	10
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	3	16
City of Cork.	Mar. 30,	.	77	—	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	—	—	—	—	.	—	82
	Apr. 6,	.	61	—	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	64
	Apr. 13,	.	62	—	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	65 ^a
	Apr. 20,	.	43	—	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	47
City of Londonderry	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	2	—	.	—	4
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Mar. 30,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 20th April, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 11; typhus nil and 3; measles 22 and 35; scarlet fever 12 and 44*; and diphtheria 4 and 27. Nineteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 46 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from measles, one was from scarlet fever and 3 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 20th April, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			BIRTHS		DEATHS.		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.												METEOROLOGY. (c)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		TOTAL NUMBER.	TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Caused by						No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths. Number of Uncertified.	Air Temperature.					Rainfall in Inches																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS, ...	1,127,268	19.7	28.5	21.8	2.6	616	472	79	115	1	.	.	19	.	27	.	.	55	25	23	50	59	9	.	6	8	152	11

Urban Districts.

Urban Districts.

(a) According to the Census of 1911 but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 20th April, 1918.																
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 16th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.												
ALL CAUSES.	203·2	192	7	21	14	16	3	6	2	6	12	20	19	22	26	18	171	
Enteric Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Measles ..	12·0	6	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Whooping-cough ..	4·6	11	.	2	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Influenza ..	2·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Tetanus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	21·8	24	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	4	6	5	2	3	.	.	20	
Tuberculous Meningitis	3·4	7	.	2	1	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Abdominal Tuberculosis	3·4	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Serofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2·4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Diseases ..	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	5	5	1	15
Cancer ..	9·4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tumour, situation undefined.	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1·6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other General Diseases	1·4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Alcoholism ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2·6	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	6·4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	6
Softening of Brain ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3·2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3
Epilepsy. ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	5·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3·0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	3
Pericarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	16·0	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	3	10
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	23·4	18	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	3	4
Broncho-pneumonia ..	8·4	6	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	5
Lobar pneumonia ..	2·0	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	6·8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	4
Pleurisy ..	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1918

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1918.

Class.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		Population in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.							CAUSES OF DEATH.												Number of Uncertified Deaths.									
	(1)	(2)				(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)		(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
ALL PERSONS.			397,957	—	192	58	9	8	32	41	26	18	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Tuberculosis.	Cancer.	Convulsions.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea & Enteritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes.			
CLASSES.																																		
DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																																		
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																																	
II.	MIDDLE CLASS																																	
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,																																	
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS																																	
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..																																	
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																																		
I.	1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ..																																	
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, ..																																	
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, ..																																	
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.																																	
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c., ..																																	
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., ..																																	
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, ..																																	
	7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, ..																																	
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																																	
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, ..																																	
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades, ..																																	
	10. Clothing Trades, ..																																	
	11. Food Supply Trades, ..																																	
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, ..																																	
	13. Petty Shopkeepers, ..																																	
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																																	
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c., ..																																	
	15. Domestic Servants, ..																																	
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vannmen, &c., ..																																	
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., ..																																	
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																																	
	18. Workhouse Inmates, ..																																	

TABLE 7.—SHOWING IN FIVE GENERAL CLASSES AND EIGHTEEN GROUPS THE OCCUPATIONS OR SOCIAL POSITION OF THE PERSONS WHOSE DEATHS WERE REGISTERED IN THE DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.													
WEEK ENDING	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Apr.		
	20.	2.	9.	16.	23.	2.	9.	16.	23.	30.	6.	13.	20.	26.	2.	9.	16.	23.	2.	9.	16.	23.	30.	6.	Apr.		
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Births registered ..	170	154	173	156	192	162	227	161	221	142	184	158	258	160	203	165	170	159	179	180	189	222	152	164	232		
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	218	223	217	218	204	213	215	205	220	221	219	222	216	209	214	209	200	205	218	211	213	215	211	216	217		
Number of Deaths, ..	162	152	113	135	155	143	186	168	213	155	167	184	171	160	160	123	151	141	129	194	190	195	177	197	182		
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1		
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	192	191	192	190	199	194	193	187	193	191	195	189	190	161	171	187	172	174	166	167	162	165	157	166	165		
Ages, ..	Under one year,	18	19	27	17	34	23	24	28	43	26	30	25	23	27	19	30	32	34	39	35	53	23	35	25		
	1—5 years,	23	22	9	18	18	23	29	22	30	28	28	30	21	27	23	21	27	16	37	31	39	35	30	41		
	5—25 "	20	20	2	21	18	13	18	18	21	20	23	15	21	18	16	20	19	14	20	18	23	16	23	19		
	25—45 "	22	11	14	9	17	18	36	23	29	23	24	24	28	35	18	23	21	16	32	13	20	26	27	17		
	45—65 "	40	41	28	34	36	30	38	38	36	30	29	38	31	29	26	30	25	26	38	44	28	29	41	42		
	65 and upwards,	39	39	33	36	32	36	41	39	54	28	40	47	40	36	24	21	27	17	18	34	47	37	41	34		
	Deaths from:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	6	4	3	8	5	4	6	4	6	9	7	4	5		
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, ..	..	4	3	2	8	3	10	2	6	11	5	14	9	12	6	12	7	7	14	20	19	20	14	9	20	
Tyberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Forms, ..	..	23	20	8	21	30	19	29	25	30	28	23	26	22	24	13	17	23	13	32	24	13	24	30	26	
Cancer, ..	..	10	6	1	4	3	5	16	7	5	8	7	10	6	7	9	8	3	5	7	3	9	8	9	11	
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	..	13	5	6	11	9	6	10	7	9	5	10	13	6	5	5	6	3	5	4	5	3	8	4	6	
ratory System, { Others, ..	..	15	12	10	13	15	13	20	18	21	18	7	17	11	22	13	4	25	17	12	24	16	28	10	33	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	..	24	27	14	12	16	16	25	24	31	21	25	33	20	10	17	12	14	19	16	23	31	30	32	27	
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	2	3	7	3	3	4	3	..	10	4	3	6	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Violent Deaths, ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	..	3	1	6	2	2	6	..	4	2	5	4	1	6	4	4	5	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	1	
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 52.7	54.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	47.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5		
B Mean Minimum ..	45.6	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	43.0	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.4	36.6		
Mean of A and B ..	49.1	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	45.3	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.0		
Rainfall in inches ...	0.29	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.80	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.99	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.60	0.35	1.02		

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of Births and Deaths in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 20th April, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain Ages PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.												DEATHS FROM												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
				Total Number of DEATHS.						Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from						TUBER CULOSIS.						DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
				Under 1 year.						1 year and under 5 years.						5 and under 25 years.						25 and under 45 years.									45 and under 65 years.						65 years and upwards.						Enteric Fever.						Typhus.						Small-pox.						Measles.						Scarlet Fever.						Whooping-cough.						Diphtheria.						Dysentery.						Pulmonary.						Other Forms.						Cancer.						Pneumonia.						Other.						Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.						Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.						Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
				(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)				(30)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.				15,879	6	13.1	5.3	4	1	2	4	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1</

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 20th April, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
" " 1, West	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	12
" " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " 3,	2	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	7
" " " 2,	3	3
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5
" " " 4, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	39

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th April.			
	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	26	22	15	.	4	.	11
Typhus,	3	4	4	.	1	.	3
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	53	38	41	22	25	3	35
Scarlet Fever	39	44	50	12	17	1	44*
Diphtheria,	23	23	25	4	2	.	27
Pneumonia,	44	52	52	19	22	3	46

* Exclusive of 20 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1918.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 20·1 and 22·2; Dublin Registration Area, 20·8 and 22·2; Dublin City, 21·9 and 23·5; Belfast 19·5 and 23·7; Cork, 29·9 and 28·0; Londonderry, 16·9 and 17·6; Limerick, 6·8 and 13·9; and Waterford, 19·0 and 17·6.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000. Among the 147 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 14 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 44 deaths from all causes for Cork include 9 from measles and one from whooping-cough, and one of the 6 deaths from all causes for Drogheda is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 150—72 boys and 78 girls—and the deaths to 180—83 males and 97 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 21) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·8 per 1,000 of the population. During the seventeen weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 21·0 and was 3·6 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the seventeen weeks was 22·7 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 26·0.

The 159 deaths appertaining to the Area include 4 from measles, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from influenza, and 5 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 2, 2, and 6; deaths from whooping-cough, 14, 9, and 11; deaths from influenza, 0, 2, and 2; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 3, 3, and 6, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 30 deaths (comprising 24 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 30, 36, and 31, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 5 by broncho-pneumonia, 9 by organic diseases of the heart, and 17 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to premature birth, and 8 to congenital debility.

There were 2 accidental deaths, one being that of a child aged 2 years caused by burns.

Forty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, of whom 13 were under one month old, and 41 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 30 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 159 deaths recorded, 49 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 27th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17·5), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15·9 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·4 and for Edinburgh 13·3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 27th April. From this Report it appears that of 37 cases notified, 16 were scarlet fever, 7 pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, 7 diphtheria, and 2 erysipelas. Among the 433 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 159 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 130 of scarlet fever, 66 of diphtheria, 16 of measles, 7 of whooping-cough, 4 of erysipelas, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 27th April, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	6	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	1	—	.	18	31
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	33	9
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	39
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	14
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	7
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District.	Apr. 6,	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	6
	Apr. 13,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	9
	Apr. 20,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Apr. 27,	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	5	20
Blackrock Urban District.	Apr. 6,	.	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	6
	Apr. 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Apr. 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Apr. 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	3
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	4
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	3	.	.	5	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	4	18
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	2	.	.	4	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	10
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	3	16
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	6	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	20
City of Cork.	Apr. 6,	.	61	—	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	64
	Apr. 13,	.	62	—	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	65a
	Apr. 20,	.	43	—	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	47
	Apr. 27,	.	41	—	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	45
City of Londonderry	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
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City of Limerick.	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
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City of Waterford.	Apr. 6,	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 27th April, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 8; typhus one and one; measles 48 and 71; scarlet fever 8 and 47*; and diphtheria 2 and 23. Fourteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 49 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from measles.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 27th April, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 UNAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (†) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted. The readings for Limerick are in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 17th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 27th April, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.				6—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	158·6	180	15	12	10	13	2	8	7	4	17	15	13	16	30	18	159
Enteric Fever ..	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Typhus ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Small-pox ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles ..	9·4	4	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4
Scarlet Fever ..	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Whooping-cough ..	1·4	7	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7
Diphtheria ..	1·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Croup ..	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Influenza ..	2·6	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	3
Dysentery ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Erysipelas ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Other Epidemic Diseases	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Tetanus ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	22·2	30	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	1	7	8	5	·	3	·	24
Tuberculous Meningitis	2·2	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1·4	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
Tuberculosis of Joints	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	·4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Scrofula ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	·6	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Venereal Diseases ..	·2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Cancer ..	9·2	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	5	4	·	10
Tumour, situation undefined.	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Rheumatic Fever ..	·4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Diabetes ..	·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	·2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Other General Diseases	1·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
Alcoholism ..	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Chronic Poisonings ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	·2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Simple Meningitis ..	1·0	2	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	3·2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	5	·	8
Softening of Brain ..	·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2·6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2
Epilepsy, ..	1·0	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	5·4	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	1·8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1
Pericarditis ..	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Acute Endocarditis ..	·4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	11·0	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	4	9
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	·2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	1·6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1
Diseases of the Larynx	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Bronchitis ..	17·4	17	·	1	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	4	17
Broncho-pneumonia ..	5·4	5	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5
Lobar pneumonia ..	1·2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4·6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Pleurisy ..	·2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	·2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System.	1·4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1

in the SEVENTEENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 27th April, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 17th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 27th April, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).					
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.																		
			0—5.				Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.		35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.2	5	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3.6	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Other Diseases of Liver	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	6
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	4
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Premature Birth ..	5.0	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Congenital Debility ..	4.6	9	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Old Age ..	6.0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	6
Other Specified Diseases	2.4	4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
VIOLENCE.																					
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																					
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 27TH APRIL, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1918.																		DEATHS.															
ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	COLS.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY														IN INSTI- TUTIONS.		TOTAL DEATHS.															
		FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM OB- STET- RIC EPI- DEMIC Dis- EASES*	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.		Tuber- culosis.		Cancer.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.			Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse.	Hospitals.	Number of Uncertified Deaths		
																					Pulmonary	Other Forms.		Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.								Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E., ..	29,500	19.4	1.8	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	6	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
" " " 1, W., ..	40,400	19.4	2.6	2	2	1	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
" " " 2, ..	27,000	17.4	1.9	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	6	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
" " " 3, ..	35,400	16.2	1.8	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	19.3	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..	13,400	11.7	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..	10,900	19.1	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
South City.																																			
SOUTH CITY, No. 1, ..	40,300	32.3	7.8	6	2	3	1	1	2	4	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	1	5	1	5	2	3	3	2
" " " 2, ..	17,900	26.2	4.9	9	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2
" " " 3, ..	42,600	24.5	4.9	20	6	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	11	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2
" " " 4, ..	32,200	25.9	4.9	16	2	2	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..	10,100	15.5	1.8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Urban Districts.																																			
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..	39,200	16.0	1.3	12	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	1
PEMBROKE, ..	29,300	21.4	1.8	12	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLACKROCK, ..	8,900	11.7	1.8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KINGSTOWN, ..	16,500	15.8	1.8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL NORTH, ..	162,000	17.7	1.3	55	10	5	2	3	2	10	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	30	1	13	4	3	4	3	4	3
SOUTH, ..	143,100	16.6	3.6	73	14	4	7	3	4	9	16	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	33	1	12	14	2	14	2	14	2	
TOTAL CITY, ..	305,100	21.9	2.4	128	24	9	6	6	19	25	30	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	63	3	25	18	5	18	5	18	5	
Total Urban Districts, ..	93,900	17.2	1.1	31	1	1	4	2	6	4	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	13	1	5	1	1	1	5	1	1	
Total Registration Area, ..	399,000	20.8	2.1	159	25	10	13	8	25	29	41	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	76	2	30	19	6	30	19	6	30	
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).				21	2	1	2	3	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITIONS of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 27th April, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1918.																													
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.															CAUSES OF DEATH.														
CLASS	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.				
				Under 5 years.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Convulsions.				Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
	397,957	—	180	50	10	11	32	29	30	18				4		7			30	7	13	1	7	21	4	1	4	81	6
	14,658	24.9	7				1	1	2	3											1			2				3	
I	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																												
II	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,	101,798	20.0	39	5	3	4	10	3	9	5								6	2	3			2				21	1
III	MIDDLE CLASS	108,420	16.4	34	8	5		8	6	5	2			1		1			7	2	1	1	2	4				14	1
IV	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,	167,479	25.2	81	35	2	4	12	13	10	5			3		5			10	2	6		3	11	4	1	2	34	5
V	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS																												
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,	5,602	—	19	2		3	1	6	4	3								7		2			1				9	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments,	7,868	—	9				1	1	2	2									1	1			2				2	
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class,	1,347	—																										
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described,	5,443	—	1							1																	1	
II.	MIDDLE CLASS. 4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c.,	9,523	—	6				3		2	1								2									3	
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.,	25,199	—	12	2	1	1	1	1	4	2								2	1	1		1	1				6	
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants,	33,249	—	9	2	2	1	3	1							1			1	1			1	1				5	
	7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above,	33,827	—	12	1		2	3	1	3	2								1		2		1	1				7	
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS. 8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers,	11,777	—	6	3	2		1						1					1	1		1						1	
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades,	28,823	—	10	4			3		2	1									3				2				7	
	10. Clothing Trades,	20,026	—	6	1			2	1	1													1					1	
	11. Food Supply Trades,	8,952	—	1				1																				1	
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades,	32,070	—	10		3		1	4	2									3	1	1		1	1				3	1
	13. Petty Shopkeepers,	6,772	—	1					1																			1	
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS. 14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.,	12,977	—	15	10			3	2							2			1	1	1				2			6	
	15. Domestic Servants,	36,041	—	7	3			1	1	1	1				1				2	2				1	1			2	
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vauxmen, &c.,	15,380	—	4				2		2	7																	1	5
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., .. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	103,081	—	55	22	2	4	6	10	7	4			2		3			5	1	4		2	10	1	1		25	
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES. 18. Workhouse Inmates,	5,602	—	19	2		3	1	6	4	3								7		2			1				9	

TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.													
WEEK ENDING	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.		
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
BIRTHS registered ..	154	173	156	192	162	227	161	221	142	184	158	258	150	203	165	170	150	179	180	189	222	152	164	232	214	183	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	223	217	218	204	213	215	205	220	221	219	222	216	201	214	209	200	205	218	211	213	215	211	216	217	225	228	
Number of Deaths, ..	152	113	135	165	143	186	168	213	155	167	184	171	159	160	123	151	141	129	194	190	195	177	197	182	189	147	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	19.9	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	21.2	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	191	192	190	199	194	193	187	193	191	195	189	190	161	171	187	172	174	166	167	162	165	157	166	165	158	157	
Under one year, 1-5 years, 5-25 " 25-45 " 45-65 " 65 and upwards, Deaths from:—	19 22 20 11 41 39	27 9 2 14 28 33	17 18 21 9 34 36	31 18 21 17 36 32	23 29 18 36 30 41	24 28 31 18 38 39	28 22 18 23 38 41	43 30 28 21 29 54	26 28 23 24 30 28	23 28 21 25 29 40	30 21 30 24 38 47	25 33 15 24 37 40	25 20 16 25 29 41	27 23 18 35 29 24	19 23 16 23 26 21	30 21 5 23 30 27	32 27 19 19 21 17	34 16 19 16 38 18	39 37 14 32 44 34	35 31 20 13 28 47	53 39 18 26 29 37	23 35 23 20 41 41	35 30 16 27 29 48	25 41 23 17 42 34	36 21 19 31 35 47	17 28 24 22 35 21	
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	20	8	21	30	19	29	25	30	28	23	26	20	24	24	13	17	23	13	32	24	13	24	30	26	23	31	
Other Forms, ..	6	1	4	3	5	16	7	5	8	7	10	11	6	7	9	8	3	5	7	3	9	8	9	11	10	5	
Cancer, ..	5	6	11	9	6	10	7	9	5	10	13	15	10	5	5	6	3	5	4	5	3	8	4	6	5	5	
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	12	10	13	15	13	20	18	21	18	7	17	11	5	13	4	25	17	12	24	16	28	10	33	22	30	17	
ratory System, { Others, ..	27	14	12	16	16	25	24	31	21	25	33	20	20	17	12	14	19	16	23	31	31	30	32	27	25	18	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	3	7	3	3	4	3	..	10	4	3	3	6	4	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	1	6	2	2	6	..	4	2	5	4	1	4	2	4	5	..	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	..	1	1	
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	3	5	7	5	..	5	5	7	3	4	3	4	6	1	3	..	2	1	3	2	..	2	3	2	..	2	
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 54.0	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	51.8	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5	56.8	..	
B Mean Minimum ..	45.5	42.0	44.0	38.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	44.0	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.4	36.6	39.5	..	
Mean of A and B ..	49.8	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.9	47.9	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	43.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	..	
Rainfall in inches ...	0.10	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.02	0.04	0.80	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.12	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.60	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	..	

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 27th April, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.											DEATHS FROM												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.			
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from						Total Number of DEATHS.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																					
				All Causes.		Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	AGES AT DEATH.						Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBER CULOSIS.		Cancer.	Pneumonia.		Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	
				(3)	(4)		(6)	(7)	(8)		(9)	(10)								(11)	(12)		(13)	(14)								(15)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
CITY OF BELFAST.																																
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		15,879	11	46.0	16.4	14	17	28	24	22	35	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	17	18	1	1	1	1	5	1	
Do. 2 do.		49,500	26	19.0	1.1	18	4	1	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	
Do. 3 do.		50,032	26	19.8	5.2	19	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	4	1	
Do. 4 do.		32,637	13	22.4	1.6	14	3	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	7	1	
Do. 5 do.		16,112	9	29.1	3.2	9	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	
Do. 6 do.		37,293	19	12.6	2.8	9	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	
Do. 7 do.		2,681	1	8.7	2.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 8 do.		5,964	5	14.9	2.1	7	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 9 do.		24,427	12	23.4	1.8	13	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 10 do.		28,958	14	23.4	1.8	13	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 11 do.		39,311	13	9.3	1.3	7	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 12 do.		38,076	16	20.5	4.1	15	3	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 13 do.		23,233	13	22.4	2.2	10	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 14 do.		175	1	25.3	2.3	11	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 15 do.		22,669	5	25.3	2.3	11	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total.		386,947	183	19.5	3.1	147	17	28	24	22	35	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	5	5	17	18	1	1	1	1	3	36	2	
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		13,455	3	23.3	10.0	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 2 do.		10,399	6	25.1	31.9	5	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 3 do.		9,793	6	42.6	5.7	8	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 4 do.		9,139	3	22.8	5.7	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 5 do.		6,250	1	25.0	4.5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 6 do.		11,581	7	27.0	4.5	6	1	2	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Do. 7 do.		16,056	16	39.0	6.8	12	2	2	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total.		76,673	42	29.9	6.8	44	8	9	9	3	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	12	5	

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 27th April, 1918.

DISTRICTS.														
	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " 1, West	1	1
" " 2,
" " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " " 2,
" " " 3, ..	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
" " " 4,	1	1
New Kilmainham, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total, ..	.	8	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	14

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th April.			
	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	22	15	11	2	5	.	8
Typhus, ..	4	4	3	1	3	.	1
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	38	41	35	48	9	3	71
Scarlet Fever ..	44	50	44	8	5	.	47*
Diphtheria, ..	23	25	27	2	6	.	23
Pneumonia, ..	52	52	46	14	11	.	49

* Exclusive of 15 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA,

CONSISTING OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN AND THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF RATHMINES
AND RATHGAR, PEMBROKE, BLACKROCK, AND KINGSTOWN;

AND IN

EIGHTEEN of the PRINCIPAL URBAN DISTRICTS IN IRELAND.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 19·4 and 21·1; Dublin Registration Area, 18·6 and 21·4; Dublin City, 17·9 and 22·1; Belfast 23·1 and 22·9; Cork, 16·3 and 25·5; Londonderry, 11·7 and 16·0; Limerick, 21·7 and 14·2; and Waterford, 9·5 and 13·8.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·7 per 1,000. Among the 174 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 6 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 23 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 24 deaths from all causes for Cork include 3 from measles. Three of the 9 deaths from all causes for Lurgan are from whooping-cough. Of the 4 deaths from all causes for Drogheda one is from whooping-cough, and one of the 4 deaths from all causes for Sligo is due to diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 221—114 boys and 107 girls—and the deaths to 165—74 males and 91 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 23) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 18·6 per 1,000 of the population. During the eighteen weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·9 and was 3·5 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the eighteen weeks was 22·6 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·9.

The 142 deaths appertaining to the Area include 6 from measles, 6 from whooping-cough, and 5 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 2, 6, and 4; deaths from whooping-cough, 9, 11, and 7; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 3, 6, and 5, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (comprising 15 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 36, 31, and 30, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 10 by pneumonia (comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 18 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

There were 2 accidental deaths, one being caused by burns.

Thirty-five of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 43 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 35 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 142 deaths recorded, 52 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 4th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 14.9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 14.7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15.0 and for Edinburgh 14.4

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 4th May. From this Report it appears that of 48 cases notified, 19 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 other forms of tuberculosis, 14 scarlet fever, 6 diphtheria, and 3 erysipelas. Among the 420 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 157 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 120 of scarlet fever, 55 of diphtheria, 29 of measles, 6 of whooping-cough, 5 of erysipelas, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 4th May, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuber- culosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	9
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	33	39
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	8	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	14
	May 4,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	26	35
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	7
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	Apr. 13,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	9
	Apr. 20,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Apr. 27,	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	5	20
	May 4,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
Blackrock Urban District.	Apr. 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Apr. 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Apr. 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 4,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	4
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
City of Belfast	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	2	.	.	4	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	10
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	3	16
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	6	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	20
	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	8	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
City of Cork.	Apr. 13,	.	62	—	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	65a
	Apr. 20,	.	43	—	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	47
	Apr. 27,	.	41	—	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	45
	May 4,	.	37	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	40a
City of Londonderry	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
City of Limerick.	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
City of Waterford.	Apr. 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 4th May, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 3 and 8; typhus nil and one; measles 33 and 80; scarlet fever 8 and 44*; and diphtheria 7 and 23. Eleven cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 46 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from measles 2 from pneumonia and one from scarlet fever.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 4TH MAY, 1918.

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (†) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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in the EIGHTEENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 4th May, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 4th May, 1918.														
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 18th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.											75 and upwards.	Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0—5.													
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.			55—65.	65—75.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	3·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3·0	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Appendicitis and Typh- litis.	·6	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1·4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause un- known).	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Di- gestive System.	·4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	1·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	5·0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	5
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non- cancerous).	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Geni- to-urinary System.	1·0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	·4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malforma- tions.	·8	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Premature Birth ..	4·2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	2·8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	9·0	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	6
Other Specified Diseases	1·8	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	} 0·0	{ 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																
Homicide, ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	4·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE IV.—Showing for the Week ended 4th May, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several Registrars Districts in the DUBLIN REGISTRAR'S AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 4TH MAY, 1918

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* See note (7) at foot of first page.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 4TH MAY, 1918.

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TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. —Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.
	173	217	113	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	193	187	170	165	170	150	179	180	189	222	152	164	232	214	183	182
No of weeks in Annual Series	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Births registered ..	173	156	192	162	227	161	221	142	184	158	238	150	221	165	170	150	179	180	189	222	152	164	232	214	183	182
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	217	218	204	213	215	205	220	221	219	222	216	201	229	209	200	205	218	211	213	215	211	216	217	225	228	217
Number of Deaths,	113	135	155	143	186	168	213	155	167	184	171	159	142	123	151	141	129	194	190	195	177	197	182	189	147	174
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	192	190	199	194	193	187	193	191	195	189	190	161	170	187	172	174	166	167	162	165	157	166	165	158	157	132
Deaths from:—	27	9	2	14	28	24	43	26	23	30	25	25	17	19	30	32	34	39	35	53	23	35	25	36	17	33
Enteric Fever,	9	18	18	23	29	22	30	28	28	21	30	23	18	23	21	27	16	37	31	39	35	30	41	21	28	34
Typhus,	2	21	18	13	18	18	21	20	23	23	15	16	10	16	20	19	19	14	20	18	23	16	23	19	24	29
Small-pox,	14	9	17	18	36	23	29	23	24	25	24	25	18	18	23	21	16	32	13	20	26	27	17	31	22	25
Measles,	28	34	36	30	38	38	36	30	29	38	37	29	36	26	30	25	26	38	44	28	29	41	42	35	35	26
Scarlet Fever,	33	36	32	36	41	39	54	28	40	47	40	41	43	21	27	17	18	34	47	37	41	48	34	47	21	27
Whooping-cough,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery,	8	21	30	19	29	25	30	28	23	26	20	24	15	13	17	23	13	32	24	13	24	30	26	23	31	22
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary,	1	4	3	5	16	7	9	5	10	13	15	10	9	4	9	3	5	7	3	9	8	9	11	10	5	11
Other Forms,	6	11	9	6	10	7	9	5	10	13	15	10	9	4	9	3	5	7	3	9	8	9	11	10	5	11
Cancer,	10	13	15	13	20	18	21	18	7	17	11	5	10	4	25	17	12	24	16	28	10	33	22	30	17	14
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia	14	12	16	16	25	24	31	21	25	33	20	20	22	12	14	19	16	23	31	31	30	32	27	25	18	8
ratory System, { Others,	7	3	3	4	3	3	10	4	3	3	6	4	4	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards,	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Violent Deaths,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Number of Uncertified Deaths,	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	53.1	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	51.3	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	53.1	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5	56.8	54.4
B Mean Minimum	42.0	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	23.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	42.0	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.1	36.6	39.5	46.5
Mean of A and B	47.6	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.9	43.3	46.6	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4
Rainfall in inches	0.63	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.42	0.57	0.04	0.80	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.64	0.78	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	9.69	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 4th May, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 4th May, 1918.

DISTRICTS.		Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	3	3
" " 1, West	..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	8
" " 2,	4	4
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	
South City No. 1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
" " " 2,	1	.	.	.	6	7
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3
" " " 4,	3	3
New Kilmainham,
Total,	4	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	26	35

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th May, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.			No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th May.			
			Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	..	..	15	11	8	3	3	.	8
Typhus,	..	..	4	3	1	.	.	.	1
Small-pox,	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	..	..	41	35	71	33	21	3	80
Scarlet Fever	..	..	50	44	47	8	10	1	44*
Diphtheria,	..	..	25	27	23	7	7	.	23
Pneumonia,	..	..	52	46	49	11	12	2	46

* Exclusive of 12 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 20·5 and 20·4; Dublin Registration Area, 21·4 and 20·8; Dublin City, 22·4 and 21·6; Belfast 20·3 and 22·0; Cork, 18·4 and 22·1; Londonderry, 16·9 and 15·3; Limerick, 25·7 and 15·6; and Waterford, 13·3 and 15·2.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·2 per 1,000. Among the 153 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from measles, 13 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 27 deaths from all causes for Cork include 3 from measles. One of the 13 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is from enteric fever. Included in the 19 deaths from all causes for Limerick is one from dysentery. Two of the 6 deaths from all causes for Dundalk are from enteric fever, and one of the 5 deaths from all causes for Lurgan is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 183—93 boys and 90 girls—and the deaths to 179—90 males and 89 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 15) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·4 per 1,000 of the population. During the nineteen weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·9 and was 3·5 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the nineteen weeks was 22·7 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·9.

The 164 deaths appertaining to the Area include 9 from measles, 10 from whooping-cough, one from influenza, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 6, 4, and 6; deaths from whooping-cough, 11, 7, and 6; deaths from influenza 2, 3, and 0; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 6, 5, and 5, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 28 deaths (comprising 21 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 31, 30, and 19, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 14 by pneumonia (comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 19 by organic diseases of the heart, and 15 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 4 were due to convulsions, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 7 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

There were 3 accidental deaths, one being caused by burns and one by drowning.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, of whom 13 were under one month old, and 43 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 30 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 164 deaths recorded, 67 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 11th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 14.7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15.0 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15.6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 20.1 and for Edinburgh 10.2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 11th May. From this Report it appears that of 43 cases notified, 17 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, 13 scarlet fever, 6 diphtheria, and 2 erysipelas. Among the 385 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 162 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 107 of scarlet fever, 40 of diphtheria, 18 of measles, 6 of erysipelas, 5 of whooping-cough, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 11th May, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	33	39
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	3	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	14
	May 4,	.	—	—	4	.	.	12	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	16	35
	May 11,	.	—	—	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	27	37
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
Pembroke Urban District.	Apr. 20,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	3
	Apr. 27,	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	5	20
	May 4,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	8
Blackrock Urban District.	Apr. 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Apr. 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 4,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	4
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	3	16
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	6	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	20
	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	8	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	1	.	3	.	.	6	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	12
City of Cork.	Apr. 20,	.	43	—	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	47
	Apr. 27,	.	41	—	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	45
	May 4,	.	37	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	40 ^a
	May 11,	.	29	—	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	32 ^b
City of Londonderry	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
City of Limerick.	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
City of Waterford.	Apr. 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

(b) Not including three cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 11th May, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 9; typhus nil and one; measles 30 and 65; scarlet fever 15 and 51*; and diphtheria one and 16. Fifteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 44 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 6 were from measles, there was one death from scarlet fever and 2 from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 11th May, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 19th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0-5.														
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and upwards
ALL CAUSES.	217.4	179	13	17	13	12	4	7	9	7	15	12	14	13	27	16	164
Enteric Fever ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Measles ..	7.6	9	.	2	3	12	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Whooping-cough ..	2.6	12	1	3	6	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Influenza ..	2.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	24.4	25	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	5	5	2	2	1	1	.	21
Tuberculous Meningitis	1.6	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	10.8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	6
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	7.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3
Softening of Brain ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3
Epilepsy, ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4.4	5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	1.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	16.0	19	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	2	6	4	19
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	17.6	15	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	3	15
Broncho-pneumonia ..	7.8	5	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Lobar pneumonia ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	6.0	8	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	.	7
Pleurisy ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	2.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3

in the NINETEENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 11th May, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Average number of deaths in 19th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 11th May, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
				0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and upwards.
				Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3.4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	2	1	.	8
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	5.6	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Congenital Debility ..	3.6	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	6.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3
Other Specified Diseases	1.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	33.8	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 11th MAY, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods ; and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted

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* See note (†) at foot of first page.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 11TH MAY, 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

AGES.

Popula-
tion in
each
Class
and
Group
in
1911.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.
(The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed *pro rata* among the several groups to which they most probably belonged).

ALL PERSONS.		Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																															
I	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																														
II	MIDDLE CLASS																														
III	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,																														
IV	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS																														
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,																														
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I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																														
1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments,																															
2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class,																															
3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described,																															
MIDDLE CLASS.																															
II.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.,																														
5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.,																															
6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants,																															
7. Miscellaneous—including all Household-ers in Second Class Localities not included in above,																															
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																														
8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers,																															
9. Building and Furnishing Trades,																															
10. Clothing Trades,																															
11. Food Supply Trades,																															
12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades,																															
13. Petty Shopkeepers,																															
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																														
14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.,																															
15. Domestic Servants,																															
16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.,																															
17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.,																															
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																															
V.	18. Workhouse inmates,																														

TABLE VI: — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. — Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.													
WEEK ENDING																											
No. of weeks in Annual Series	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	
No. of weeks in Annual Series	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Births registered ..	156	192	162	227	161	221	142	184	158	238	150	221	183	170	159	179	180	189	222	152	164	232	214	183	182	185	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	218	204	213	215	205	220	221	219	222	216	201	229	236	200	205	218	211	213	215	211	216	217	225	228	217	219	
Number of Deaths, ..	135	165	143	186	168	213	155	167	184	171	159	142	164	151	141	129	194	190	195	177	197	182	189	147	174	153	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.0	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	190	199	194	193	187	193	191	195	189	190	161	170	186	172	174	166	167	162	165	157	166	165	158	157	132	135	
Ages, { Under one year, .. 1—5 years, .. 5—25, .. 25—45, .. 45—65, .. 65 and upwards ..	17	34	23	24	28	43	26	23	30	25	25	17	30	30	32	34	39	35	53	23	35	25	36	17	33	24	
	18	18	23	29	22	30	28	21	30	23	18	23	21	27	16	37	31	39	35	30	41	21	28	34	26		
	21	18	13	18	18	21	20	23	15	16	10	22	20	19	19	14	20	18	23	16	23	19	24	29	18		
	9	17	18	36	23	29	23	24	25	24	25	18	22	23	21	16	32	13	20	26	27	17	31	22	25		
	34	26	30	38	38	36	30	29	38	37	29	36	24	30	25	26	38	44	28	29	41	42	35	35	26		
	36	32	36	41	39	54	28	40	47	40	41	43	43	27	17	18	34	47	37	41	48	34	47	21	27		
	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..
	
	
	
Deaths from:—	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	6	4	6	9	5	4	6	4	6	9	7	4	5	2	5	6		
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	8	3	10	2	6	11	5	14	9	11	7	6	10	7	7	14	20	19	20	14	9	20	16	14	23		
Diphtheria, ..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	21	39	19	29	25	30	28	23	26	20	24	15	21	17	23	13	32	24	13	24	30	26	23	31	22		
Other Forms, ..	4	3	5	16	7	5	8	7	10	11	6	4	7	8	3	5	7	3	9	8	9	11	10	5	11		
Cancer, ..	11	9	6	10	7	9	5	10	13	15	10	9	6	6	3	5	4	5	3	8	4	6	6	5	7		
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	13	15	13	20	18	21	18	7	17	11	5	10	14	25	17	12	24	16	28	10	33	22	30	17	14		
ratory System, { Others, ..	12	16	16	25	24	31	21	25	33	20	20	22	19	14	19	16	23	31	31	30	32	27	25	18	8		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	3	3	4	3	..	10	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1		
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	2	2	6	..	4	2	5	4	1	4	2	2	1	2	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	..	1	1	6		
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	7	5	..	5	5	7	3	4	3	4	6	1	4	..	2	1	3	2	..	2	3	2	..	2	4		
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	52.3	49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	49.6	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5	56.8	54.4	58.3	
B Mean Minimum ..	44.0	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	39.3	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.4	36.6	39.5	40.5	44.0	
Mean of A and B ..	48.2	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.9	43.3	47.5	44.4	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	
Rainfall in inches ...	0.63	0.55	0.22	0.62	0.27	0.04	0.89	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.61	0.46	1.19	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.69	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.64	

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 11th May, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted, with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes, and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.												DEATHS FROM*										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institu- tions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.			
					Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from						Total Number of DEATHS.						DISEASES OF THE RESPIR- ATORY SYSTEM.															
					All Causes.						Certain Epi- demic Diseases†						TUBER- CULOSIS.															
																	Pneumonia.															
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
CITY OF BELFAST.																																
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	6	29.6	2.1	9	24	26	18	18	36	31	13	1									3	1	5	1	7					3	
Do. 2 do.	49,500	22	14.7	1.0	14	3	3	1	2	2	3	3										1	2	5	2	7					6	
Do. 3 do.	50,032	22	26.1	1.6	25	4	1	4	1	6	7	1										2	1	5	2	1					6	
Do. 4 do.	32,637	16	20.8	3.2	13	6	1	1	2	3	3	1										1	1	5	2	1					7	
Do. 5 do.	16,112	12	32.4		10	1	4		3	4	3	1										2	1	2	1	2					2	
Do. 6 do.	37,293	12	16.8		12	1	1		3	4	3	1										2	1	2	1	2					6	
Do. 7 do.	2,681																															
Do. 8 do.	5,964	2	8.7		1					1	2	2										2	1	5	2	1					3	
Do. 9 do.	24,427	11	23.5	2.1	11	3		2	2	2	1	2										2	1	5	2	1					2	
Do. 10 do.	28,958	16	25.2	12.6	14	2	5	3	1	1	2	4										2	1	5	2	1					1	
Do. 11 do.	39,311	15	18.6	4.0	14	1	4	1	2	4	2	3										3	1	5	2	1					1	
Do. 12 do.	38,076	23	17.8	1.4	13	2	2	2	2	2	3	1										1	1	5	2	1					2	
Do. 13 do.	23,233	14	11.2		5		1																									
Do. 14 do.	175																															
Do. 15 do.	22,669	14	27.6		12	1	3	2	2	2	4											5									1	
Total,	386,947	185	20.3	2.3	153	24	26	18	18	36	31	13	1									22	6	8	19	15	1	1	2	1	31	
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	8	15.5		4																											
Do. 2 do.	10,399	6	40.1	10.0	8		3			1	3	2										1	1			1					2	
Do. 3 do.	9,793	6	16.0		3	1		2														1	1			1					4	
Do. 4 do.	8,139	3	28.5	5.7	5		2																								2	
Do. 5 do.	6,250	6																														
Do. 6 do.	11,581	8																													2	
Do. 7 do.	16,056	9	22.7		7	2	1			3	1											1									2	
Total.	76,673	46	18.4	2.0	27	3	6	2		7	9											4	2			2					10	

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917. † See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 11th May, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	5	5
" " 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	6
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	4	5
" " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	1
South City No. 1 ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	8
" " " 2,	1	1
" " " 3, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
" " " 4,	1	1
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	27	37

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th May, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th May.			
	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	11	8	8	2	1	.	9
Typhus,	3	1	1	.	.	.	1
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	35	71	80	30	39	6	65
Scarlet Fever	44	47	44	15	7	1	51*
Diphtheria,	27	23	23	1	8	.	16
Pneumonia,	46	49	46	15	15	2	44

* Exclusive of 14 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 18·5 and 19·6; Dublin Registration Area, 20·3 and 20·3; Dublin City, 20·9 and 20·8; Belfast 17·6 and 20·1; Cork, 17·0 and 20·4; Londonderry, 14·3 and 15·0; Limerick, 19·0 and 18·3; and Waterford, 22·8 and 16·2.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 133 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, one from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 25 deaths from all causes for Cork include 3 from measles and one from whooping-cough. One of the 11 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is from whooping-cough. Included in the 4 deaths from all causes for Galway are 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. Two of the 5 deaths from all causes for Lurgan are from whooping-cough, and one of the 6 deaths from all causes for Portadown is from enteric fever.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 257—128 boys and 129 girls—and the deaths to 173—88 males and 85 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 18) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·9 and was 3·3 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty weeks was 22·7 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·7.

The 155 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 3 from measles, one from scarlet fever, and 6 from whooping-cough.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 4, 6, and 9, and deaths from whooping-cough, 7, 6, and 10. There were no deaths from enteric fever or scarlet fever registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 33 deaths (comprising 23 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 30, 19, and 28, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, 3 by simple meningitis, 16 by pneumonia (comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 14 by organic diseases of the heart, and 13 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to meningitis and 2 to congenital debility.

There were 3 accidental deaths and one death by suicide.

Thirty-two of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, of whom 3 were under one month old, and 41 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 31 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 155 deaths recorded, 72 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 18th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 13.3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 13.1 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 19.8 and for Edinburgh 13.1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 18th May. From this Report it appears that of 55 cases notified, 17 were scarlet fever 16 pulmonary tuberculosis, 13 other forms of tuberculosis, 4 diphtheria, 4 erysipelas and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 402 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 166 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 97 of scarlet fever, 29 of diphtheria, 29 of measles, 7 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, and 3 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 18th May, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	8	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	14
	May 4,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	26	35
	May 11,	.	—	—	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	27	37
	May 18,	.	—	—	8	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	—	—	.	—	.	25	39
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	May 18,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
Pembroke Urban District.	Apr. 27,	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	5	20
	May 4,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	8
	May 18,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	1	4
Blackrock Urban District.	Apr. 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 4,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	May 18,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
City of Belfast	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	6	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	20
	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	8	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	1	.	3	.	.	6	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	12
	May 18,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
City of Cork.	Apr. 27,	.	41	—	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	45
	May 4,	.	37	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	40 ^a
	May 11,	.	29	—	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	32 ^b
	May 18,	.	26	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	27 ^c
City of Londonderry	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Apr. 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

(b) Not including three cases of varicella.

(c) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 18th May, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 11; typhus nil and one; measles 30 and 75; scarlet fever 12 and 51*; and diphtheria 4 and 18. Nineteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 45 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 2 were from measles, and 3 from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 18th May, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which K. returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 18th May, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).			
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 20th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			Under 1 month.	0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.		55-65.	65-75.	75 and upwards.
				1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.4	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	4
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.6	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Acute Nephritis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	6
Urinary Calculi ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	6.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Debility ..	3.6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Old Age ..	4.6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	5
Other Specified Diseases	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.6																	

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 18th MAY, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several REGISTRARS Districts in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY														IN INSTITUTIONS.		Number of Uncertified Deaths																
		FROM ALL CAUSES		CAUSED BY																																
		FROM OTHER TAIN EPI- DEMIC CAUSES		CAUSED BY																																
		FROM ALL CAUSES		CAUSED BY																																
ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)		
North City.																																				
North City, No. 1, E., ..	29,500	24.7	2.6	14	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	6	2	3	1	1		
" 1, W., ..	40,400	18.1	1.9	14	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	1		
" 2, ..	27,000	25.1	1.5	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	1		
" 3, ..	35,400	25.0	1.5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of ..	5,400	19.3	3.9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..	13,400	3.9	4.8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..	10,900	14.4	4.8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
South City.																																				
South City, No. 1, ..	40,300	22.0	2.6	17	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	1	6	2	2	1	
" 2, ..	17,900	26.2	1.2	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	1	
" 3, ..	42,600	14.7	1.2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 4, ..	32,200	24.3	10.3	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..	10,100	25.8	10.3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Urban Districts.																																				
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..	39,200	20.0	1.3	15	2	1	1	1	1	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PEMBROKE, ..	29,300	16.0	1.3	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLACKROCK, ..	8,900	11.7	1.3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KINGSTOWN, ..	16,500	22.1	1.3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	162,000	20.6	1.6	64	7	2	6	7	6	7	19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	8	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
South,	143,100	21.1	1.8	58	3	2	6	3	9	8	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	9	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
North and South,	305,100	20.9	1.7	122	10	4	12	10	15	15	31	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	20	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Total Urban Districts,	93,900	18.3	0.6	33	3	2	1	1	2	5	3	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Registration Area,	399,000	20.3	1.4	155	13	6	13	11	17	20	34	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	23	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).																																				
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).	18	2	2	18	2	1	1	1	1	4	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI:—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.
	WEEK ENDING																									
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Births registered ..	192	162	227	161	221	142	184	158	258	150	221	183	257	150	179	180	189	222	152	164	232	214	183	182	185	204
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	204	213	215	205	220	221	219	222	216	201	229	236	217	205	218	211	213	215	211	216	217	225	228	217	219	222
Number of Deaths, ..	155	143	186	168	213	155	167	184	171	159	142	164	155	141	129	194	190	195	177	197	182	189	147	174	153	133
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	199	194	193	187	193	191	195	189	190	161	170	186	153	174	166	167	162	165	157	166	165	158	157	132	135	142
Agas, ..	34	23	24	28	43	29	23	30	25	25	17	30	13	32	34	39	35	53	23	35	25	36	17	33	24	23
Under one year, ..	18	23	29	22	30	28	21	30	23	18	23	18	19	27	16	37	31	39	35	30	41	21	28	34	26	14
1—5 years, ..	18	13	18	18	21	20	23	23	15	16	10	22	28	19	19	14	20	18	23	16	23	19	24	29	18	13
5—25 ..	17	18	36	23	29	24	25	24	25	18	22	20	21	21	16	32	13	20	26	27	17	31	22	25	18	23
25—45 ..	36	30	38	38	36	30	29	38	37	29	36	24	34	25	26	38	44	28	29	41	42	35	35	26	36	29
45—65 ..	32	36	41	39	54	28	40	47	40	41	43	43	41	17	18	34	47	37	41	48	34	47	21	27	31	31
65 and upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from:—	Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	1	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	6	4	6	9	3	4	6	4	6	9	7	4	5	2	5	6	1	..
Scarlet Fever, ..	3	10	2	6	11	5	14	9	11	7	6	10	6	7	14	20	19	20	14	9	20	16	14	23	13	3
Whooping-cough, ..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1
Diphtheria, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	30	19	29	25	30	28	23	26	20	24	15	21	23	23	13	32	24	13	24	30	26	23	31	22	22	20
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	3	5	16	7	5	8	7	10	11	6	4	7	10	3	5	7	3	9	8	9	11	10	5	11	6	7
Other Forms, ..	9	6	10	7	9	5	10	13	15	10	9	6	10	3	5	4	5	3	8	4	6	6	5	7	8	7
Cancer, ..	15	13	20	18	21	18	17	17	11	5	10	14	16	17	12	24	16	28	10	33	22	30	17	14	19	16
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	16	16	25	24	31	21	25	33	20	20	22	19	17	19	16	23	31	31	30	32	27	25	18	8	15	14
ratory System, { Others, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	3	4	3	..	10	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	2	6	..	4	2	5	4	1	4	2	2	3	4	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	5	..	5	5	7	3	4	3	4	6	1	4	1	2	1	3	2	..	2	3	2	..	2	4	..	3
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 49.2	48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	48.7	48.2	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5	56.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	59.3
B Mean Minimum ..	38.9	33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	37.0	38.8	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.4	36.6	39.5	40.5	44.0	45.4
C Mean of A and B ..	44.1	41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.3	47.5	51.5	42.8	43.5	37.8	44.4	51.6	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3
D Rainfall in inches ..	0.55	0.22	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.80	0.07	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.61	0.46	0.23	1.77	0.42	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.60	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.64	0.32

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE CITIES (OR URBAN DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST AND CORK, registered during the week ended 18th May, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain Ages and the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.												DEATHS FROM												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.				
			Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from	Total Number of DEATHS.											Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.			DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)								Enteric Fever.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.				Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
CITY OF BELFAST.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.	15,879	10	13.1	3.3	4	23	14	13	23	29	31	1										3	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	
Do.	49,500	25	20.0	19	19	6	1	2	1	4	3	2										3	3		1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	
Do.	50,032	36	20.8	1.0	20	20	1	1	1	5	4	4	3																			7	
Do.	32,637	13	20.8	1.6	13	13	1	1	1	1	3	5	1																			2	
Do.	16,112	10	9.7		3	3	2	1	1	2	4	4	1																			1	
Do.	37,293	22	15.4		11	11																										2	
Do.	2,681	3	19.4		1	1																										1	
Do.	5,964	2	8.7		1	1																										1	
Do.	24,427	6	14.9		7	7	2		2	1	1	1	1																			2	
Do.	28,958	16	21.6	3.6	12	12		3	2	4	2	3	3																			1	
Do.	39,311	23	11.9		9	9	1	3	2	1	3	3	2																			2	
Do.	38,076	17	15.1	2.7	11	11	3	2	3	1	1	2	2																			5	
Do.	23,233	11	18.0	2.2	8	8																										1	
Do.	175	1																														1	
Do.	22,669	10	32.2		14	14		4	1	1	4	4																				5	
Total.	386,947	204	17.6	1.1	133	133	23	14	13	23	29	31	1					1	3	1		7	20	7	16	14	2	1	1	3	4	42	3
CITY OF CORK																																	
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.	13,455	5	23.3		6	6			2			1	3																			1	
Do.	10,399	2	15.0		3	3		1	1	1	1	1																				1	
Do.	9,793	4	26.6	10.6	5	5																										1	
Do.	9,139	4	11.4		2	2																										1	
Do.	6,250	1	8.3		1	1				1																						1	
Do.	11,581	2	13.5	4.5	3	3		3																								3	
Do.	16,056	6	16.2	3.2	5	5		1				3																				1	
Total.	76,673	24	17.0	2.7	25	25	5	5	4	2	2	7					3		1			3	1	1	1	1	1				6	1	

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 18th May, 1918.

DISTRICTS.		Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " 1, West	..	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	9
" " 2,	7	7
" " 3,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	5
" " " 2,
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	6	7
" " " 4,
New Kilmainham,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total,	8	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	25	39

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th May, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th May.			
	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	8	8	9	2	.	.	11
Typhus,	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	71	80	65	30	18	2	75
Scarlet Fever	47	44	51	12	12	.	51*
Diphtheria,	23	23	16	4	2	.	18
Pneumonia,	49	46	44	19	15	3	45

* Exclusive of 14 patients in "Bencavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 18·2 and 19·1; Dublin Registration Area, 20·3 and 20·1; Dublin City, 20·3 and 20·4; Belfast 16·9 and 19·5; Cork, 21·8 and 18·4; Londonderry, 15·6 and 14·6; Limerick, 8·1 and 18·6; and Waterford, 19·0 and 16·2.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·8 per 1,000. Among the 127 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, and 7 from whooping-cough. The 32 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from measles, one from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea, and one of the 7 deaths from all causes for Lurgan is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 146—71 boys and 75 girls—and the deaths to 168—80 males and 88 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 13) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-one weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·9 and was 3·1 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-one weeks was 22·6 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·5.

The 155 deaths appertaining to the Area include 7 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, one from epidemic rose rash, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 6, 9, and 3; deaths from scarlet fever 0, 0, and one; deaths from whooping-cough 6, 10, and 6; deaths from influenza 0, one, and 0; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases 5, 3, and 0. There were no deaths from diphtheria registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths (comprising 25 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 19, 28, and 33, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 14 by pneumonia (comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 16 by organic diseases of the heart, and 24 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 33 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 26 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 155 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 25th instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 13·4), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 13·7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 17·8 and for Edinburgh 11·3.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 25th May. From this Report it appears that of 41 cases notified, 11 were scarlet fever 11 pulmonary tuberculosis, 8 other forms of tuberculosis, 7 diphtheria, and 4 erysipelas. Among the 379 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 165 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 90 of scarlet fever, 35 of measles, 27 of diphtheria, 6 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, and 3 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 25th May, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuber-culosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	May 4,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	26	35
	May 11,	.	—	—	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	27	37
	May 18,	.	—	—	8	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	1	—	—	.	—	.	25	39
	May 25,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	15	22
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	May 18,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	May 4,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	8
	May 18,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	1	4
	May 25,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	5
Blackrock Urban District.	May 4,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	May 18,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	May 25,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	8	.	.	10	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	1	.	3	.	.	6	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	12
	May 18,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
	May 25,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	7
City of Cork.	May 4,	.	37	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	40a
	May 11,	.	29	—	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	32b
	May 18,	.	26	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	27c
	May 25,	.	32	—	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	35c
City of Londonderry	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	May 4,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	May 4,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	May 11,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2

(a) Not including one case of varicella.
(b) Not including three cases of varicella.
(c) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 25th May, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks. From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever one and 9; typhus nil and one; measles 15 and 55; scarlet fever.6 and 46*; and diphtheria 2 and 12. Fifteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 43 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from measles, one from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, and one from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 25th May, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 118 Urban Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 25TH MAY, 1918.										NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.										METEOROLOGY. (c)															
POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by			BIRTHS		Caused by										BIRTHS		WEEK ENDING 25TH MAY, 1918.																
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	DEATHS		BIRTHS	Total Number.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis		Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches.				
			From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)													Pulmonary.	Other Forms														Air Temperature.			
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS, ...	1,127,268	19.7	23.7	18.2	1.8	512	393	60	94	2	.	11	1	16	4	.	70	17	15	35	50	2	2	8	10	131	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, ...	399,000	28.5	19.1	20.3	2.9	146	155	27	33	.	.	7	1	7	4	.	25	6	4	14	27	2	1	.	2	65	3	(d) 76.4	40.6	64.3	17.3	55.8	0.90		
CITY OF DUBLIN, ...	305,100	37.4	21.4	20.3	3.4	125	119	20	22	.	.	7	1	7	3	.	21	4	2	11	23	2	.	.	2	55	2	(e) 71.9	47.2	65.4	51.8	58.6	0.78		
Urban Districts.																											(f) 72.8	44.0	65.1	48.2	56.6	0.81			
RATHMINES and RATHGAR, ...	39,200	2.9	9.3	20.0	2.7	7	15	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PENBROKE, ...	29,300	18.6	10.7	24.9	.	6	14	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLACKROCK, ...	8,900	8.2	29.3	17.6	.	5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN, ...	16,500	11.3	9.5	12.6	.	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST, ...	393,000	26.3	29.6	16.9	1.5	223	127	24	21	2	.	2	.	7	.	.	25	5	5	15	15	.	.	5	3	43	3	73.0	46.0	64.8	49.0	56.9	0.88		
CORK, ...	76,673	28.6	33.1	21.8	2.7	34	32	4	8	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	11	1	3	1	1	.	1	1	3	12	1	61	49.39	9.52	0.55	9.0	39		
LONDONDERRY, ...	40,000	15.5	23.5	15.6	.	18	12	1	5	2	2	.	1	1	1	1	
LIMERICK, ...	38,518	16.1	17.6	8.1	.	13	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	1	1	70	47.64	4.50	3.57	3.0	7.1
WATERFORD, ...	27,464	19.1	20.9	19.0	.	11	10	.	5	2	2	1	
GALWAY, ...	13,255	2.5	.	.	.	4	
DUNDALK, ...	13,128	9.5	.	.	.	7	2	1	1	
LURGAN, ...	12,553	14.7	.	.	.	5	7	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	
DROGHEDA, ...	12,501	8.4	.	.	.	3	7	.	4	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	
LISBURN, ...	12,383	10.9	.	.	.	4	2	.	3
NEWRY, ...	11,963	17.0	.	.	.	4	2	1	3
PORTADOWN, ...	11,727	15.3	.	.	.	6	7	1	2
WEXFORD, ...	11,531	22.8	.	.	.	11	7	1	1
BALLYMENNA, ...	11,381	9.3	.	.	.	11	2	2	1
SLIGO, ...	11,163	3.8	.	.	.	4	3	.	1
KILKENNY, ...	10,514	11.4	3	.	4
TRALEE, ...	10,300	17.4	5	.	2
CLONMEL, ...	10,209	7.8	.	.	.	5	1
LONDON, ...	4,026,901	—	—	13.4	—	1,161	1,032	114	345	1	—	38	2	43	10	—	106	33	94	95	59	104	11	65	117	529	3	74.0	46.0	66.9	51.1	59.0	1.24		
EDINBURGH, ...	333,200	—	—	11.3	—	98	72	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	78.0	47.4	66.5	51.1	59.0	1.54	
GLASGOW, ...	1,114,100	—	—	17.8	—	487	381	48	87	1	4	24	.	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mount College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

in the TWENTY-FIRST WEEK, ending Saturday, 25th May, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 21st Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 25th May, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).				
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.																		
			Under 1 month.	0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.			
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.															
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.0	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.0	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	6.4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	5
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.0	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Congenital Debility ..	5.0	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Old Age ..	3.4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	5
Other Specified Diseases	1.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																					
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	3.8	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																					
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.2	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	4

TABLE VI. — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. —Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.												
WEEK ENDING														Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.
No of weeks in Annual Series	..													9	10	11	12	13	14	5	16	17	18	19	20	21
Births registered ..	..													162	227	161	221	142	184	158	258	150	221	183	257	146
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	..													213	215	205	220	221	219	222	216	201	229	236	217	224
Number of Deaths,	..													143	186	168	213	155	167	184	171	159	142	164	155	155
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	..													18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	..													194	193	187	193	191	195	189	190	161	170	186	153	153
Age, { Under one year,	..													23	24	28	43	26	23	30	25	25	17	30	13	27
1-5 years,	..													23	29	22	30	28	28	21	30	23	18	23	19	26
5-25 "	..													13	18	18	21	20	23	23	15	16	10	22	28	17
25-45 "	..													18	36	23	29	23	24	25	24	25	18	22	20	22
45-65 "	..													30	38	38	36	30	29	38	37	29	36	24	34	30
65 and upwards,	..													36	41	39	54	28	40	47	40	41	43	43	41	33
Deaths from:—	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary,	..													19	29	25	30	28	23	26	20	24	15	21	23	25
Other Forms,	..													5	16	7	5	8	7	10	11	6	4	7	10	6
Cancer,	..													6	10	7	9	5	10	13	15	10	9	6	10	4
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia	..													13	20	18	21	18	7	17	11	5	10	14	16	14
ratory System, { Others,	..													16	25	24	31	21	25	33	20	29	22	19	17	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years,	..													4	3	10	10	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	2	2
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards,	..													6	1	4	2	5	4	1	4	2	2	3	4	1
Violent Deaths,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths,	..													1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	..													48.1	44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3
B Mean Minimum	..													33.9	34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3
Mean of A and B	..													41.0	39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.9	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8
Rainfall in inches	..													0.22	0.02	0.27	0.04	0.80	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.61	0.46	0.23	0.90

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 25th May, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths							
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		Total Number of DEATHS.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																										
							TUBERCULOSIS.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.																				
														Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.														
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
CITY OF BELFAST.																																	
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		15,879	5		16.4	.	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1
Do. 2 do.		49,500	39		17.9	.	17	2	3	1	1	2	4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	1	3	3
Do. 3 do.		50,032	28		15.6	1.0	15	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	1	3	3
Do. 4 do.		32,637	17		20.8	1.6	13	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	10	6	
Do. 5 do.		16,112	11		32.4	3.2	10	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1
Do. 6 do.		37,293	13		12.6	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 7 do.		2,681	1		19.4	19.4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 8 do.		5,964	.		8.7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 9 do.		24,427	16		10.7	2.1	5	1	3	1	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	.
Do. 10 do.		28,958	23		16.2	1.8	9	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	4	1
Do. 11 do.		39,311	26		19.9	1.3	15	4	1	2	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	6	2
Do. 12 do.		38,076	19		23.3	5.5	17	1	4	.	5	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	1
Do. 13 do.		23,233	9		9.0	.	4	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Do. 14 do.		175
Do. 15 do.		22,669	16		13.8	.	6	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
Total,		386,947	223		16.9	1.5	127	24	15	13	28	26	21	.	2	.	2	.	7	.	.	25	5	5	15	15	.	.	5	3	43	3	
CITY OF CORK.																																	
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		13,455	10		11.6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Do. 2 do.		10,399	3		25.1	.	5	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Do. 3 do.		9,793	3		26.6	10.6	5	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 4 do.		9,139	9		34.2	.	6	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Do. 5 do.		6,250	2		25.0	.	3	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Do. 6 do.		11,581	4		22.5	4.5	5	1	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.
Do. 7 do.		16,056	3		16.2	3.2	5	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.
Total.		76,673	34		21.8	2.7	32	4	4	4	7	5	8	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	11	1	3	1	.	1	1	3	12	.	.	

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 25th May, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain) Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	.	1
" " 1, West	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " 2,	2	2
" " 3,	2	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5
" " " 2,	2	2
" " " 3, ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	5
" " " 4,	3	3
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	15	22

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th May.			
	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	8	9	11	1	3	.	9
Typhus,	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	80	65	75	15	32	3	55
Scarlet Fever	44	51	51	6	10	1	46*
Diphtheria,	23	16	18	2	4	4	12
Pneumonia,	46	44	45	15	16	1	43

* Exclusive of 12 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 16·3 and 18·4; Dublin Registration Area, 17·9 and 20·0; Dublin City, 20·0 and 20·9; Belfast 16·2 and 17·8; Cork, 14·3 and 17·9; Londonderry, 19·6 and 16·6; Limerick, 4·1 and 14·2; and Waterford, 24·7 and 19·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 122 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 5 from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea, and enteritis of a child under 2 years. The 21 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from measles, and one from whooping-cough, and the 3 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny include one from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 244—120 boys and 124 girls—and the deaths to 143—66 males and 77 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17·9 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-two weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·7 and was 3·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-two weeks was 22·5 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 25·2.

The 137 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from measles, 9 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 6 from diarrhoeal diseases, and one from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 9, 3, and 7; deaths from whooping-cough 10, 6, and 7; deaths from diphtheria 0, 0, and 4; deaths from diarrhoeal diseases 3, 0, and 3, and deaths from influenza one, 0 and 3, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (comprising 19 from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from abdominal tuberculosis), as against 28, 33, and 31, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, 10 by pneumonia (comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 7 by organic diseases of the heart, and 12 by bronchitis.

Of 4 accidental deaths, one (that of a child aged 3½ years), was caused by burns.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

Thirty-four of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 36 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 3 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 137 deaths recorded, 57 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

The mortality for the week ended 1st June in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12·5), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 12·7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·8 and for Edinburgh 11·1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 1st June. From this Report it appears that of 47 cases notified, 13 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 other forms of tuberculosis, 13 diphtheria, 9 scarlet fever, 4 erysipelas, and one enteric fever. Among the 352 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 157 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 85 of scarlet fever, 34 of diphtheria, 28 of measles, 5 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, 2 of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 1st June, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Polionymyelia.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	May 11,	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	37
	May 18,	—	—	—	8	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	25	39
	May 25,	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	22
	June 1,	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	28
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	May 11,	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	May 18,	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	May 25,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	June 1,	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Pembroke Urban District.	May 11,	—	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
	May 18,	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4
	May 25,	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	June 1,	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Blackrock Urban District.	May 11,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May 18,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May 25,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	June 1,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingstown Urban District.	May 11,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May 18,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	May 25,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	June 1,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
City of Belfast	May 11,	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12
	May 18,	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
	May 25,	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7
	June 1,	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
City of Cork.	May 11,	—	29	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 ^a
	May 18,	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 ^b
	May 25,	—	32	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 ^b
	June 1,	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
City of Londonderry	May 11,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	May 18,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May 25,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	June 1,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City of Limerick.	May 11,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	May 18,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May 25,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	June 1,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
City of Waterford.	May 11,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	May 18,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	May 25,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	June 1,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2

(a) Not including three cases of varicella.
(b) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 1st June, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 3 and 12; measles 28 and 62; scarlet fever 4 and 34*; and diphtheria 5 and 13. Ten cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 38 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from diphtheria, and 2 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.												METEOROLOGY. (c)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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					From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)														Tuber-culosis.	Pneumonia.	Cancer.	Other.						Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 22nd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 1st June, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	162.2	143	10	13	7	6	6	8	3	4	10	11	11	18	18	18	137
Enteric Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Measles ..	4.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Whooping-cough ..	1.2	9	.	3	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria ..	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Influenza ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	26.2	19	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	4	5	1	2	.	.	19
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	.6	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Diseases ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9.2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	2	8
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diabetes ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Other General Diseases	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
Alcoholism ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	3.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	5
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	3
Epilepsy, ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	3.0	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	1.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	4
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	16.4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	7
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	14.4	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	.	12
Broncho-pneumonia ..	4.2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	3.6	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	6
Pleurisy ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2

in the TWENTY SECOND WEEK, ending Saturday, 1st June, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 22nd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 1st June, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			Under 1 month.	0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.		65—75.	75 and upwards.
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.0	5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	2.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.8	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Congenital Debility ..	5.0	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Old Age ..	7.8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	8
Other Specified Diseases	.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	4.6	{	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other Violent Deaths				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	1.6	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	5

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 1ST JUNE, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, 1918.		DEATHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	COLS.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.										CAUSED BY										In Insti- tutions.	Deaths Number of Uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective area.)

	Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.													
	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.		
WEEK ENDING																												
No. of weeks in Annual Series	..	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
BIRTHS registered ..	227	161	221	142	184	158	238	150	221	183	257	146	244	180	189	222	152	164	232	214	183	182	185	204	223	231		
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	215	205	220	221	219	222	216	201	229	236	217	224	239	211	213	215	211	216	217	225	228	217	219	222	220	216		
Number of Deaths, ..	186	168	213	155	167	184	171	159	142	164	155	155	137	194	190	195	177	197	182	189	147	174	153	133	127	132		
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	..	24.3	23.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	193	187	193	191	195	189	190	161	170	186	153	153	141	167	162	165	157	166	165	158	157	132	135	142	133	125		
Ages, ..	24	28	43	26	23	30	25	25	17	30	13	27	21	39	35	53	23	35	25	36	17	33	24	23	24	24		
Under one year, ..	29	22	30	28	28	21	30	23	18	23	19	26	13	37	31	39	35	30	41	21	28	34	26	14	15	11		
1-5 years, ..	18	18	21	20	23	23	15	16	10	22	28	17	21	14	20	18	23	16	23	19	24	29	18	13	13	20		
5-25 " ..	36	23	29	23	24	25	24	25	18	22	20	22	20	32	13	20	26	27	17	31	22	25	18	23	28	20		
25-45 " ..	38	38	36	30	29	38	37	39	36	24	34	30	26	38	44	28	29	41	42	35	35	26	36	29	26	22		
45-65 " ..	41	39	54	28	40	47	40	41	43	43	41	33	36	34	47	37	41	48	34	47	21	27	31	31	21	25		
65 and 3 upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Deaths from :—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Small-pox ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Measles, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Scarlet Fever, ..	2	6	11	5	14	9	11	7	6	10	6	7	9	20	19	20	14	9	20	16	14	23	13	3	7	5		
Whooping-cough, ..	2	6	11	5	14	9	11	7	6	10	6	7	9	20	19	20	14	9	20	16	14	23	13	3	7	5		
Diphtheria, ..	2	6	11	5	14	9	11	7	6	10	6	7	9	20	19	20	14	9	20	16	14	23	13	3	7	5		
Dysentery, ..	29	25	30	28	23	26	20	24	15	21	23	25	19	32	24	13	24	30	26	23	31	22	20	25	21	21		
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	16	7	5	8	7	10	11	6	4	7	10	6	3	7	3	9	8	9	11	10	5	11	6	7	5	7		
Other Forms, ..	10	7	9	5	10	13	15	10	9	6	10	4	8	4	4	5	3	4	6	6	5	7	8	7	5	10		
Cancer, ..	20	18	21	18	7	17	11	5	10	14	16	14	10	24	16	28	10	33	22	30	17	14	19	16	15	11		
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	25	24	31	21	25	33	20	20	22	19	17	27	15	23	31	31	30	32	27	25	18	8	15	14	15	13		
ratory System, { Others, ..	3	10	4	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	3	10	4	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	3	10	4	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Violent Deaths, ..	3	10	4	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	5	4	2	5	4	1	4	4	1	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	6	2	3	3	3		
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 44.6	50.3	59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	42.4	42.4	52.0	55.1	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5	56.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4		
B Mean Minimum " 34.4	33.6	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	33.2	33.2	36.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.4	36.6	39.5	40.5	41.0	45.4	49.0	48.0		
C Mean of A and B " 39.5	42.0	48.5	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.9	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	37.8	37.8	44.4	51.6	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7		
Rainfall in inches ... 0.02	0.27	0.04	0.80	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.46	0.23	0.40	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.69	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23		

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 1st June, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted, with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM.												Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.				
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		Total Number of DEATHS.						Enteric Fever. Typhus. Small-pox. Measles. Scarlet Fever. Whooping-cough. Diphtheria. Dysentery. Tubercular CULOSIS. Other Forms. Cancer. Pneumonia. Other. Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age. Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards. Violence.																				
All Causes.		Certain Epidemic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)		
CITY OF BELFAST.																																
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		15,879	4	9.9	.	3	1	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 2 do.		49,500	33	8.4	.	8	1	1	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 3 do.		50,032	29	17.7	1.0	17	4	2	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 4 do.		32,637	19	22.4	6.5	14	2	2	2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 5 do.		16,112	8	22.7	1.4	12	4	.	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 6 do.		37,233	21	16.8	.	12	2	2	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 7 do.		2,681	4	19.4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 8 do.		5,964	.	8.7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 9 do.		24,427	13	19.2	.	9	2	3	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 10 do.		28,958	13	14.4	.	8	1	2	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 11 do.		39,311	27	17.2	1.3	13	1	2	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 12 do.		38,076	35	19.2	1.4	14	4	3	2	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 13 do.		23,233	12	18.0	.	8	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 14 do.		175	.	16.1	.	7	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 15 do.		22,669	13	16.1	.	7	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.		386,947	231	16.2	0.8	122	24	11	20	20	22	25	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	21	7	10	11	13	.	1	.	4	35	3	
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		13,455	3	7.8	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 2 do.		10,399	6	16.0	.	3	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 3 do.		9,793	6	16.0	5.7	5	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 4 do.		9,139	5	28.5	2.2	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 5 do.		6,250	1	16.7	4.5	2	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 6 do.		11,581	3	13.5	.	3	1	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 7 do.		16,056	9	19.5	.	6	1	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.		76,673	33	14.3	1.4	21	6	3	3	2	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 1st June, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain) Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	2	2
" " 1, West	1	.	.	.	.	4	5
" " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	4
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	1	2
" " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
" " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	5
" " 4,	2	2
New Kilmainham,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total, ..	.	4	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	15	28

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st June.			
	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	9	11	9	3	.	.	12
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	65	75	55	28	21	.	62
Scarlet Fever ..	51	51	46	4	16	.	34*
Diphtheria, ..	16	18	12	5	3	1	13
Pneumonia, ..	44	45	43	10	13	2	38

* Exclusive of 14 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 16·2 and 17·3; Dublin Registration Area, 17·3 and 18·9; Dublin City, 17·8 and 19·7; Belfast 14·1 and 16·2; Cork, 23·1 and 19·0; Londonderry, 24·8 and 18·6; Limerick, 14·9 and 11·5; and Waterford, 19·0 and 21·4.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 106 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. The 34 deaths from all causes for Cork include 6 from measles, and one of the 19 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is from the same disease.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 185—96 boys and 89 girls—and the deaths to 146—73 males and 73 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 14) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-three weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·6 and was 2·9 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-three weeks was 22·3 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 24·9.

The 132 deaths appertaining to the Area include 3 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and one from epidemic rose rash.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 3, 7, and one; deaths from whooping-cough 6, 7, and 9; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 0, 2, and 5, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 28 deaths (comprising 20 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 33, 31, and 22, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 11 by pneumonia (comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 3 by organic diseases of the heart, and 10 by bronchitis.

Two deaths were caused by drowning.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Thirty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 30 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 22 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 132 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 8th June in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11.2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 11.5 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.5 and for Edinburgh 10.8.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 8th June. From this Report it appears that of 56 cases notified, 19 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 other forms of tuberculosis, 16 diphtheria, 14 scarlet fever, and one erysipelas. Among the 342 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 163 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 83 of scarlet fever, 39 of diphtheria, 14 of measles, 5 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, 4 of enteric fever, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 8th June, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polio-myelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	May 18,	.	—	—	8	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	1	—	—	.	—	.	25	39
	May 25,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	15	22
	June 1,	.	—	—	4	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	15	28
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	40	44
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	May 18,	.	—	—	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	May 18,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	1	4
	May 25,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	5
	June 1,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	3
	June 8,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
Blackrock Urban District.	May 18,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	May 25,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 1,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 8,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	May 18,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	4	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
	May 25,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	7
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	1	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	June 8,	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	1	10
City of Cork.	May 18,	.	26	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	27 ^a
	May 25,	.	32	—	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	33 ^a
	June 1,	.	41	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	42
	June 8,	.	23	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	27 ^b
City of Londonderry	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 8,	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
City of Waterford.	May 18,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2
	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.

(a) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever

(b) Not including two cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 8th June, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever one and 9; measles 26 and 66; scarlet fever 3 and 29*; and diphtheria 4 and 15. Nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 31 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 2 were from measles and 3 from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 23rd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917	All Ages.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 8th June, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).	
			Ages at Death														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	150·0	146	6	14	6	7	1	1	8	6	15	26	13	11	23	9	132
Enteric Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Measles ..	5·0	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	2·0	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diphtheria ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dysentery ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	23·8	21	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	2	4	8	2	.	1	.	20
Tuberculous Meningitis	2·0	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2·6	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	1·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	1·4	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VENEREAL DISEASES.																	
Gonorrhœa ..	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9·2	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	6	2	1	3	14
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1·0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	1·0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other General Diseases	2·4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	4
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	3·6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	5	.	8
Softening of Brain ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy, ..	1·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	2·6	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	3·0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	4
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	12·2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	3
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	1·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	11·0	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	2	10
Broncho-pneumonia ..	2·4	7	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	7
Lobar pneumonia ..	1·6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	5·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2
Pleurisy ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System	1·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

in the TWENTY-THIRD WEEK, ending Saturday, 8th June, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 23rd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 8th June, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	2.0	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.6	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Congenital Debility ..	3.8	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	7.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3
Other Specified Diseases	1.8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.8	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.6	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	5

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 8th June, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	6	6
" " 1, West	1	.	.	.	8	9
" " 2,	4	4
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	6
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5
" " 2,	3	3
" " 3,	9	9
" " 4,	1	1
New Kilmainham,	1	.	.	.	.	1
Total, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	40	44

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th June, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th June.			
	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	11	9	12	1	4	.	9
Typhus, ..	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	75	55	62	26	20	2	66
Scarlet Fever ..	51	46	34	3	3	.	29*
Diphtheria, ..	18	12	13	4	2	.	15
Pneumonia, ..	45	43	38	9	13	3	31

* Exclusive of 19 patients in "Bencavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 16·4 and 16·8; Dublin Registration Area, 17·0 and 18·1; Dublin City, 16·9 and 18·7; Belfast 17·1 and 16·1; Cork, 14·3 and 18·4; Londonderry, 19·6 and 19·9; Limerick, 13·5 and 10·2; and Waterford, 11·4 and 18·5.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000. Among the 129 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 7 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. The 21 deaths from all causes for Cork include 3 from measles. One of the 15 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is from the same disease. Included in the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick is one from scarlet fever. Of the 5 deaths from all causes for Lurgan one is from whooping-cough. One of the 3 deaths from all causes for Lisburn is from whooping-cough, and one of the 6 deaths from all causes for Portadown is from the same disease.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 233—115 boys and 118 girls—and the deaths to 148—80 males and 68 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 18) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-four weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·4 and was 2·9 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-four weeks was 22·2 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 24·7.

The 130 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 3 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 7, one, and 3; deaths from whooping-cough 7, 9, and 3; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 5, and 3, and deaths from influenza, 3, one, and 0, respectively. There were no deaths from enteric fever during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 24 deaths (comprising 18 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 31, 22, and 28, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 10 by pneumonia (comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), 8 by organic diseases of the heart, and 7 by bronchitis.

Two deaths were caused by railway accidents and there was one death by drowning.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 5 were due to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 6 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

Thirty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, of whom 16 were under one month old, and 28 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 23 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 130 deaths recorded, 51 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 15th June in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11.0), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 11.4 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10.9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.2 and for Edinburgh 9.9.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 15th June. From this Report it appears that of 43 cases notified, 20 were scarlet fever, 15 pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 other forms of tuberculosis, 4 diphtheria, one cerebro-spinal fever, and one erysipelas. Among the 337 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 164 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 84 of scarlet fever, 37 of diphtheria, 10 of measles, 5 of erysipelas, 3 of whooping-cough, 3 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 15th June, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	May 25,	.	—	—	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	15	22
	June 1,	.	—	—	4	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	15	28
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	—	—	—	.	—	.	40	44
	June 15,	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	—	—	—	.	—	.	23	27
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	May 25,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	5
	June 1,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	3
	June 8,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 15,	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	4
Blackrock Urban District.	May 25,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 1,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 8,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 15,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	May 25,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	7
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	1	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	10
	June 8,	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	1	10
	June 15,	.	—	—	3	.	.	6	.	.	6	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	17
City of Cork.	May 25,	.	32	—	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	35a
	June 1,	.	41	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	42
	June 8,	.	23	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	27b
	June 15,	.	22	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	23c
City of Londonderry	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 8,	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	May 25,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2
	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2
	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.

(a) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

(b) Not including two cases of varicella.

(c) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 15th June, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 7; measles 16 and 61; scarlet fever 2 and 28*; and diphtheria one and 11. Twelve cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 33 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of enteric fever, measles, and pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 15th June, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.</	
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TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 24th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 15th June, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	155.8	148	18	11	7	5	3	4	9	5	9	15	15	17	21	9	130
Enteric Fever ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	2.4	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Scarlet Fever ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	1.4	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diphtheria ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3
Dysentery ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	22.8	20	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	6	5	2	.	1	.	18
Tuberculous Meningitis	3.0	4	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9.6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	2	2	9
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2
Other General Diseases	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	4.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	4
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3
Epilepsy, ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4.0	6	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	2.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	15.0	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	2	.	8
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Bronchitis ..	10.4	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	7
Broncho-pneumonia ..	4.6	3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Lobar pneumonia	1.8	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4
Pleurisy ..	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

in the TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 15th June, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 15th June, 1918.															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 24th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.												75 and upwards.	Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0—5.														
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.			65—75.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	3.0	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3.4	4	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	.8	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Congenital Malformations.	1.4	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	5.4	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Congenital Debility ..	3.4	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	4.8	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	7
Other Specified Diseases	1.8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Vehicles and Horses ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	2.0	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 15TH JUNE, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1918														DEATHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year.		1 and under 2.		2 and under 5.		5 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 45.		45 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Enteric Fever.		Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.		Tuber-culosis.		Cancer.		Pneumonia.		Other Diseases of Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.		Violence.		Other Causes.		Inquest Cases.		In Hospitals, Prisons and Penitentiary Asylums.		In Workhouses.		In Hospitals.		Number of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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* See note (†) at foot of first page.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1918.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1918.																																
Class.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 21,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.							CAUSES OF DEATH.												Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.						
					Under 5 years.							Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.		Other Forms.	Cancer.				Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	
					Under 5 years.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and under 75	75 and upwards.									(19)	(20)							(23)	(24)			(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
	ALL PERSONS.	397,957	—	148	41	7	14	24	32	21	9	1								20	8	11	6	10	11	4		3	68	4		
I	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																															
II	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, MIDDLE CLASS	14,658	24.9	7	5	1	5	6	4	6	2									1	1	2								3		
III	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	108,420	13.0	27	4	2	5	8	6	3	3	1								3	2	1	3	1	2				17	15		
IV	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..	167,479	19.6	63	31	6	5	9	6	6	1									8	3	1	5	5	8				22	22	4	
V	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..	5,602	—	23	1	2	5	8	6	1										4	2	5		1					11			
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ..	7,868	—	6		1		3			2									1	1	1								3		
II.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, .. 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, .. MIDDLE CLASS.	1,347	—																													
III.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c., .. 5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., .. 6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, .. 7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, ..	9,523	—	1	1																											
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS. 8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, .. 9. Building and Furnishing Trades, .. 10. Clothing Trades, .. 11. Food Supply Trades, .. 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, .. 13. Petty Shopkeepers, .. GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	25,199	—	9	2	2	4	2	2	4	1																			7	5	
V.	14 Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c., .. 15. Domestic Servants, .. 16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., .. 17. Hawkiers, Porters, Labourers, &c., .. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES. 18. Workhouse Inmates, ..	33,249	—	11	2						1									3	1		1	2						5		
		33,827	—	7	1		1	2	5	1	3	1								1										5		
		11,777	—	1		1	1	1	2	2																				1		
		28,823	—	6		1	1	2		2										1		1								4		
		20,026	—	1			1																									
		8,952	—	1																1												
		32,070	—	17	2	3	3	5	1	3										1		1	1	1	2					9		
		6,772	—	2	2																									1		
		12,977	—	14	8	1	2	2		1										1										6	3	
		36,041	—	8	1	1	2	2	2	2										1										3		
		15,380	—	4	3	1														1		1	1	4	4					13	1	
		103,081	—	37	19	3	3	5	4	3										6	2	1	4	4								
		5,602	—	23	1	2	5	8	6	1										4	2	5		1						11		

Showing in this General Classes and District Groups the Occupations of Social Position of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the week ending Saturday, 15th June, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
No of weeks in Annual Series ..	221	142	184	158	258	150	221	183	257	146	244	185	233	222	152	164	232	214	183	182	185	204	223	231	161	170
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	220	221	219	222	216	201	229	236	217	224	239	220	215	215	211	216	217	225	228	217	219	222	220	216	214	213
Number of Deaths, ..	213	155	167	184	171	159	142	164	155	155	137	132	130	195	177	197	182	189	147	174	153	133	127	122	106	129
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	193	191	195	189	190	161	170	186	153	153	141	139	143	165	157	166	165	158	157	132	135	142	133	125	122	121
Ages, ..	43	26	28	21	30	25	17	30	13	27	21	20	27	53	23	35	25	36	17	33	24	23	24	21	16	20
Deaths from:—	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	5	2	2	2	6	4	6	9	3	7	1	3	3	9	7	4	5	2	5	6	1	1	2	..	4	..
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	11	5	14	9	11	7	6	10	6	7	9	3	3	20	14	9	20	16	14	23	13	3	7	6	2	7
Diphtheria, ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	30	28	23	26	20	24	15	21	23	25	19	20	18	13	24	30	28	23	31	22	22	20	25	21	19	19
Other Forms, ..	5	8	7	10	11	6	4	9	6	10	6	8	6	9	8	9	11	10	5	11	6	7	5	7	4	5
Cancer, ..	9	5	10	13	15	10	9	6	10	4	8	14	9	3	8	4	6	6	5	7	8	7	5	10	5	9
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	21	18	7	17	11	5	10	14	16	14	10	11	10	28	10	33	22	30	17	14	19	16	15	11	7	12
Others, ..	31	21	25	33	20	20	22	19	17	27	15	11	10	31	30	32	27	25	18	8	15	14	15	13	8	10
ratory System, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	10	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	..	2	5	3	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	3
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	2	5	4	1	4	2	2	3	4	..	1	..	3	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	7	3	4	3	4	6	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	..	2	4	2	..	2	6	2	3	5	5	2	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 59.4	54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	55.1	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5	56.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	62.1
B Mean Minimum ..	37.6	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	43.9	48.1	38.0	39.5	39.4	36.6	39.5	40.5	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	49.2
Mean of A and B ..	48.5	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	51.6	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	55.6
Rainfall in inches ...	0.04	0.80	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.61	0.46	0.23	0.10	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.10	0.60	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 15th June, 1918

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,
" " 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
" " 2,	3	3
" " 3,	4	4
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " 2,	2	2
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	5	6
" " 4, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
New Kilmainham,	1	1
Total, ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	23	27

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th June, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th June.			
	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	9	12	9	2	3	1	7
Typhus,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	55	62	66	16	20	1	61
Scarlet Fever	46	34	29	2	3	.	28*
Diphtheria,	12	13	15	1	5	.	11
Pneumonia,	43	38	31	12	9	1	33

* Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 19·8 and 17·2; Dublin Registration Area, 16·9 and 17·3; Dublin City, 18·1 and 18·2; Belfast 25·3 and 18·2; Cork, 18·4 and 17·5; Londonderry, 19·6 and 20·9; Limerick, 8·1 and 10·2; and Waterford, 3·8 and 14·7.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 191 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from measles, 9 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 27 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from measles and 2 from whooping-cough. Two of the 15 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from measles. Included in the 6 deaths from all causes for Dundalk is one from enteric fever. Of the 5 deaths from all causes for Lisburn one is from whooping-cough, and one from diphtheria; and one of the 4 deaths from all causes for Portadown is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 172—87 boys and 85 girls—and the deaths to 147—72 males and 75 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 18) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 16·9 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-five weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·3 and was 2·7 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-five weeks was 22·1 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 24·5.

The 129 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 2 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough numbered 9, 3, and 3; deaths from diphtheria, one, 0, and 0; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 5, 3, and 4, and deaths from influenza, one, 0, and 3, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 32 deaths (comprising 23 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 22, 28, and 24, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, 6 by pneumonia (all having been caused by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 17 by bronchitis.

There were no deaths by violence registered.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 were due to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Twenty-seven of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, of whom 9 were under one month old, and 37 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 32 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 129 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 22nd June in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12.0), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 11.7 per 1,000 persons living. The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.2 and for Edinburgh 11.3.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 22nd June. From this Report it appears that of 50 cases notified, 10 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 20 other forms of tuberculosis, 9 diphtheria, 8 scarlet fever, 2 erysipelas and one puerperal fever. Among the 338 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 165 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 75 of scarlet fever, 45 of diphtheria, 10 of measles, 4 of erysipelas, 3 of whooping-cough, 3 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 22nd June, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	June 1,	.	—	—	4	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	15	28
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	40	44
	June 15,	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	23	27
	June 22,	.	—	—	12	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	33
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	June 1,	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
Pembroke Urban District.	June 1,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	3
	June 8,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	June 15,	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	4
	June 22,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	1
Blackrock Urban District.	June 1,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 8,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 15,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
City of Belfast.	June 1,	.	—	—	.	1	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	June 8,	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	1	10
	June 15,	.	—	—	3	.	.	6	.	.	6	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	17
	June 22,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
City of Cork.	June 1,	.	41	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	42
	June 8,	.	23	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	27 ^(a)
	June 15,	.	22	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	23 ^(b)
	June 22,	.	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	18
City of Londonderry.	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.
	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
City of Limerick.	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	1
	June 8,	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	4
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	June 1,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.

(a) Not including two cases of varicella.

(b) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 22nd June, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 4 and 10; measles 10 and 43; scarlet fever 17 and 39*; and diphtheria 2 and 10. Eight cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 30 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from diphtheria, and 3 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 22nd June, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Armagh have been adopted for Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at the period from 16th to 18th instant, inclusive. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 25th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 22nd June, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			Ages at Death														
			0—5.														
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
ALL CAUSES.	141.4	147	9	6	6	6	4	2	12	6	10	12	19	16	24	15	129
Enteric Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	1.4	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	.8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Dysentery ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	24.0	26	.	.	.	1	2	.	6	3	5	4	2	2	.	1	23
Tuberculous Meningitis	3.4	4	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2.0	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Diseases ..	.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cancer ..	8.4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	3	.	5
Tumour, situation undefined.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Other General Diseases	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	4.0	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	7
Softening of Brain ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Epilepsy, ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	2.8	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	14.2	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	5	1	11
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral)	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	8.4	17	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	5	5	17
Broncho-pneumonia ..	5.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.0	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	6
Pleurisy ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2

in the TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 22nd June, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

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TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 22ND JUNE, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents in the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases*; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

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• See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (*exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.*)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
BIRTHS registered ..	142	184	158	258	150	221	183	257	146	244	185	233	172	152	164	232	214	183	182	204	185	223	231	161	170	206
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	221	219	222	216	201	229	236	217	224	239	220	215	218	211	216	217	225	228	217	219	222	220	216	214	213	199
Number of Deaths, ..	155	167	184	171	159	142	164	155	155	137	132	130	129	177	197	182	189	147	174	153	133	127	122	106	129	191
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	191	195	189	190	161	170	186	153	153	141	139	143	128	157	166	165	158	157	132	135	142	133	125	122	121	114
Ages, ..	26	28	21	30	23	18	23	19	26	13	27	21	20	23	35	30	41	21	28	34	26	14	23	24	16	20
Under one year, ..	20	23	23	15	16	10	22	28	17	21	12	17	19	23	16	23	19	24	29	18	13	13	20	13	22	20
1-5 years, ..	23	24	25	24	25	18	22	20	22	20	32	25	21	26	27	17	31	22	25	18	23	28	20	21	24	44
5-25 ..	30	29	38	37	29	36	24	34	30	26	22	26	30	29	41	42	35	35	26	36	29	26	22	23	31	41
25-45 ..	28	40	47	40	41	43	43	41	33	36	30	28	37	41	48	34	47	21	27	31	31	21	25	24	22	21
45-65 ..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65 and upwards, ..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths from:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	2	2	2	6	4	6	9	3	7	1	3	3	..	7	4	5	2	5	6	1	..	2	..	1	4	2
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	5	14	9	11	7	6	10	6	7	9	3	3	2	14	9	20	16	14	23	13	3	7	5	2	7	9
Diphtheria, ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	28	23	26	20	24	15	21	23	25	19	20	18	23	24	30	26	23	31	22	22	20	25	21	19	19	26
Other Forms, ..	8	7	10	11	6	4	7	10	6	3	8	6	9	8	9	11	10	5	11	6	7	5	7	4	5	7
Cancer, ..	5	10	13	15	10	9	6	10	4	8	14	9	5	8	4	6	6	5	7	8	7	5	10	5	9	10
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia	18	7	17	11	5	10	14	16	4	10	11	10	6	10	33	22	30	17	14	19	16	15	11	7	12	40
ratory System, { Others, ..	21	25	33	20	20	22	19	17	27	15	11	10	19	30	32	27	25	18	8	15	14	15	13	8	10	28
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	4	3	3	6	4	4	2	..	2	5	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	1
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	5	4	1	4	2	2	3	4	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	3	4	3	4	6	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	3	2	3	2	..	2	4	..	3	3	5	2	2	3
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 54.7	52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	..	..	53.6	50.9	49.2	49.5	58.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7
B Mean Minimum ..	32.7	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	43.7	43.9	45.9	38.0	39.5	39.4	36.6	39.3	40.5	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	46.3
Mean of A and B ..	43.7	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.9	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	..	45.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5
Rainfall in inches ..	0.80	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.64	0.46	0.23	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.60	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.61	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.55

* See note (*) to Table II.

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 22nd June, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 22nd June, 1918

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
" " 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	8
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	2	3
" " 3,	1	1
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	4	4
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
" " 4, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Kilmainham, ..	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7
Total, ..	.	12	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	18	33

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd June.			
	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	12	9	7	4	1	.	10
Typhus, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	62	66	61	10	28	.	43
Scarlet Fever ..	34	29	28	17	6	.	39*
Diphtheria, ..	13	15	11	2	2	1	10
Pneumonia, ..	38	31	33	8	8	3	30

* Exclusive of 10 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA,

CONSISTING OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN AND THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, PEMBROKE, BLACKROCK, AND KINGSTOWN;

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 26·2 and 19·6; Dublin Registration Area, 15·7 and 16·7; Dublin City, 17·3 and 17·5; Belfast, 45·2 and 25·4; Cork, 17·7 and 18·4; Londonderry, 33·9 and 24·5; Limerick, 8·1 and 11·2; and Waterford, 19·0 and 13·3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000. Among the 341 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 10 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 26 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from measles and one from whooping-cough. Four of the 26 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from measles. One of the 7 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was due to whooping-cough. Included in the 6 deaths from all causes for Lurgan is one from whooping-cough, and of the 3 deaths from all causes for Lisburn 2 are from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 184—92 boys and 92 girls—and the deaths to 134—70 males and 64 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 14) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 15·7 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-six weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·1 and was 2·7 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-six weeks was 21·9 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 24·2.

The 120 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from measles, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 6 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 3, 3, and 0; deaths from whooping-cough numbered 3, 3, 2; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 4, and 3, and deaths from influenza 0, 3, and 2, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 26 deaths (comprising 18 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 28, 24, and 32, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, 11 by pneumonia (5 being by broncho-pneumonia, one by lobar pneumonia, and 5 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 8 by bronchitis.

There were no deaths by violence registered.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, two were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

Twenty-five of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 24 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 17 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 120 deaths recorded, 54 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 29th June in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.7 and for Edinburgh 12.2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 29th June. From this Report it appears that of 46 cases notified, 17 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 other forms of tuberculosis, 11 diphtheria, 9 scarlet fever, one erysipelas and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 355 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 167 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 73 of scarlet fever, 46 of diphtheria, 15 of measles, 4 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, 3 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 29th June, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	40	44
	June 15,	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	23	27
	June 22,	.	—	—	12	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	33
	June 29,	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	27
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	June 8,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 15,	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	4
	June 22,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 29,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District.	June 8,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 15,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	June 8,	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	1	10
	June 15,	.	—	—	3	.	.	6	.	.	6	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	17
	June 22,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	7
City of Cork.	June 8,	.	23	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	27 ^a
	June 15,	.	22	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	23 ^b
	June 22,	.	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	18
	June 29,	.	13	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	14
City of Londonderry	June 8,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	June 8,	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	June 8,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2
	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	2
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.

(a) Not including two cases of varicella.

(b) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 29th June, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 6; measles 10 and 40; scarlet fever 9 and 40*; and diphtheria one and 9. Twenty-one cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 27 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 2 were from measles, and 4 from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 29th June, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1918.														NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.		METEOROLOGY. (c)													
				DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		Caused by														WEEK ENDING 29TH JUNE, 1918.		Air Temperature.		Absolute Highest.		Mean Maximum (A)		Mean Minimum (B)		Rainfall in Inches					
				From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)			At 65 years and upwards.	Under 1 year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms	Cancer.	Pneumonia.													Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
		Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)		
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS, ...		1,127,268	19.7	23.4	26.2	1.3	505	567	50	75	.	.	.	7	.	16	.	.	62	22	18	116	94	4	1	6	8	143	11	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, ...		399,000	28.5	24.0	15.7	0.7	184	120	15	24	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	18	8	6	11	10	2	.	.	1	54	3	(d)	35.4	42.8	.	0.02			
CITY OF DUBLIN, ...		305,100	37.4	23.6	17.3	0.9	138	101	15	19	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	15	8	5	11	9	2	.	.	1	48	3	(e)	66.0	44.1	62.0	49.0	55.5	0.03	
URBAN DISTRICTS.		39,200	2.9	16.0	9.3	.	12	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.		29,300	18.6	33.8	10.7	.	19	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PEMBROKE, ...		8,900	8.2	11.7	17.6	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLACKROCK, ...		16,500	11.3	41.1	9.5	.	13	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN, ...																																					
BELFAST, ...		393,000	26.3	22.6	45.2	1.7	170	341	25	26	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	33	7	7	92	75	2	1	6	7	67	2	66	44.2	59.7	48.1	53.9	0.05		
CORK, ...		76,673	28.6	32.6	17.7	1.4	48	26	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	4	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	11	1	65	45.62	4.49	3.55	9.00	.	.	
LONDON DERRY, ...		40,000	15.5	37.8	33.9	5.2	29	26	1	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK, ...		38,518	16.1	17.6	8.1	.	13	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD, ...		27,464	19.1	11.4	19.0	.	6	10	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY, ...		13,255	2.5				5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK, ...		13,128	9.5				4	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LURGAN, ...		12,553	14.7				5	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA, ...		12,501	8.4				7	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LASBURN, ...		12,388	10.9				3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWRY, ...		11,963	17.0				4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PORTADOWN, ...		11,727	15.3				5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD, ...		11,531	22.8				2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLYMENA, ...		11,381	9.3				2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO, ...		11,163	3.8				3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY, ...		10,514	11.4				3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE, ...		10,300	17.4				5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL, ...		10,209	7.8				7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON, ...		4,026,901	—	—	12.2	—	114	78	6	28	—	—	63.0	39.0	61.9	46.0	53.9	0.01	.	.
EDINBURGH, ...		333,200	—	—	11.7	—	498	250	46	60	—	—	66.3	41.4	61.3	46.6	54.0	0.08	.	.
GLASGOW, ...		1,114,100	—	—	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markec for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis. *Owing to an injury to the maximum thermometer, the maximum readings for Phoenix Park are not available.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 29th June, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 26th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	135.6	134	10	5	6	5	3	5	4	6	11	15	20	17	15	12	120
Enteric Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1.0	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	.6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	6
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	19.8	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	7	5	.	.	.	18
Tuberculous Meningitis	4.0	5	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Abdominal Tuberculosis	.2	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Diseases ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	11.8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	6
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	1
Other General Diseases	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.0	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Softening of Brain ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Epilepsy, ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	1.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	3
Pericarditis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	12.4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	4	1	2
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2
Diseases of the Larynx																	
Bronchitis ..	13.0	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Broncho-pneumonia ..	3.0	5	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	8
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	3.8	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Pleurisy ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1

in the TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 29th June, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

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TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 29th JUNE, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY												IN INSTITUTIONS.																				
		FROM ALL CAUSES		DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.												In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.																				
		FROM CERTAIN CAUSES*		Other Causes.												In Workhouse																				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)		
North City.		29,500		14.1	•	8	2	1	•	1	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
North City, No. 1, E., ..		40,400	21.9	3.9	•	17	3	1	2	•	4	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
" " 1, W., ..		27,000	9.7	•	•	5	2	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
" " 2, ..		35,400	25.0	1.5	•	17	1	•	•	•	3	4	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
" " 3, ..		5,400	19.3	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of		13,400	15.6	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	1	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..		10,900	4.8	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..																																				
South City.																																				
South City, No. 1, ..		40,300	19.4	1.3	•	15	4	•	•	3	1	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
" " 2, ..		17,900	14.6	•	•	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
" " 3, ..		42,600	15.9	•	•	13	1	2	•	2	2	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
" " 4, ..		32,200	16.2	•	•	10	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..		10,100	20.7	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Urban Districts.																																				
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..		39,200	9.3	•	•	7	•	•	•	1	1	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
" " 2, ..		29,300	10.7	•	•	6	•	•	•	•	2	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
" " 3, ..		8,900	17.6	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
" " 4, ..		16,500	9.5	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	1	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
TOTAL		162,000	17.4	1.3	•	54	8	4	4	3	1	11	15	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	4	2	7	6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CITY.		143,100	17.1	0.4	•	47	7	2	•	4	3	7	13	11	•	•	•	•	•	•	8	4	3	4	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
North and South, ..		305,100	17.3	0.9	•	101	15	6	4	7	4	18	28	19	•	•	•	•	•	•	15	8	5	11	9	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Total Urban Districts, ..		93,903	10.6	•	•	19	•	•	•	•	1	4	9	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Total Registration Area, ..		399,000	15.7	0.7	•	120	15	6	4	7	5	22	27	24	•	•	•	•	•	•	18	8	6	11	10	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).						14	•	•	1	1	5	4	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	3	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

* See note (f) at foot of first page.

Table V.—Showing in Five General Classes and Eighteen Groups the Occupations or Social Position of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1918.																															
CLASS.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.												Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.				
					AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.																		
					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
ALL PERSONS.																															
I.	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—	397,957	—	134	26	8	10	26	37	15	12	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.				
II.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ...	14,658	24.9	7	•	•	•	•	4	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
III.	MIDDLE CLASS 2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, ...	101,798	9.7	19	3	•	•	•	4	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS ...	108,420	13.5	28	5	•	•	•	9	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ...	167,479	18.7	60	17	8	6	8	13	6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ...	5,602	—	20	1	•	1	5	6	3	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
II.	MIDDLE CLASS. 2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, ...	7,868	—	6	•	•	•	•	3	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
III.	MIDDLE CLASS. 4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c.,—Shopkeepers), 5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., 6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, 7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, ...	9,523	—	5	1	•	•	•	3	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS. 8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, 9. Building and Furnishing Trades, ...	25,199	—	3	•	•	•	•	1	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES. 10. Clothing Trades, ... 11. Food Supply Trades, ... 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, ... 13. Petty Shopkeepers, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS. 14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c., ... 15. Domestic Servants, 16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., ... 17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., ... 18. Workhouse Inmates, ...	33,249	—	3	1	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		33,827	—	8	1	•	2	4	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		11,777	—	1	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		28,823	—	5	1	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		20,026	—	2	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		8,952	—	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		32,070	—	18	4	•	•	6	3	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		6,772	—	2	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		12,977	—	14	6	•	4	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		36,041	—	5	1	•	1	1	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		15,380	—	10	1	•	2	1	1	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		103,081	—	31	9	5	1	3	9	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		5,602	—	20	1	•	1	5	6	3	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	184	158	258	150	221	183	257	146	244	185	233	172	184	164	232	214	183	182	185	204	223	231	161	170	206	170
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	219	222	216	201	229	236	217	224	239	220	215	218	231	216	217	225	228	217	219	222	220	216	214	213	199	212
Number of Deaths, ..	167	184	171	159	142	164	155	155	137	132	130	129	120	197	182	189	147	174	153	133	127	122	106	129	191	341
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	195	189	190	161	170	186	153	153	141	139	143	128	127	166	165	158	157	132	135	142	133	125	122	121	114	113
Ages, ..	23	30	25	25	17	30	13	27	21	20	27	15	15	35	25	36	17	33	24	23	24	24	16	20	23	25
Deaths from:—	28	21	30	23	18	23	19	26	13	13	11	12	10	30	41	21	28	34	26	14	15	11	9	10	20	39
Enteric Fever, ..	23	23	15	16	10	22	28	17	21	12	17	19	12	16	23	19	24	29	18	13	13	20	13	22	42	77
Typhus, ..	24	25	24	25	18	22	20	22	20	35	21	16	22	27	17	31	22	25	18	23	28	20	21	24	44	119
Small-pox, ..	29	38	37	29	36	24	34	30	26	22	26	30	37	41	42	35	35	26	36	29	26	22	23	31	41	55
Measles, ..	40	47	40	41	43	43	41	33	36	30	28	37	24	43	34	47	21	27	31	31	21	25	24	22	21	26
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis, ..	23	26	20	24	15	21	23	25	19	20	18	23	18	30	26	23	31	22	22	20	25	21	19	19	26	33
Cancer, ..	7	10	11	6	4	7	10	6	3	8	6	9	8	9	11	10	5	11	6	7	5	7	4	5	7	7
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia	10	13	15	10	9	6	10	4	8	14	9	5	6	4	6	6	3	8	7	7	5	10	5	9	10	7
ratory System, { Others,	7	17	11	5	10	14	16	14	10	11	10	6	11	33	22	30	17	14	19	16	15	11	7	12	40	92
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	25	33	20	20	22	19	17	27	15	11	10	19	10	32	27	25	18	8	15	14	15	13	8	10	28	75
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	3	3	6	4	4	2	..	2	5	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	1	2
Violent Deaths, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	4	1	4	2	2	3	4	..	4	2	3	..	..	4	2	..	..	6	2	3	5	5	2	..	2	6
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 52.6	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	50.9	49.2	49.5	56.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7	59.7
B Mean Minimum ..	35.1	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	39.5	39.4	36.6	39.5	40.5	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	43.3	48.1
Mean of A and B ..	43.9	43.9	39.5	43.9	46.1	51.5	55.8	54.8	54.5	57.2	53.1	54.1	52.8	45.2	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9
Rainfall in inches ..	0.67	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.64	0.46	0.23	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.35	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.56	0.05

* See note (*) to Table II.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 29th June, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	1
" " 1, West	9	9
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumecondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
South City No. 1
" " " 2,	1	1
" " " 3,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5
" " " 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
New Kilmainham, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total,	7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	17	27

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th June, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th June.			
	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	No. admitted	Dis charged.	Died.	No under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	9	7	10	.	4	.	6
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	66	61	43	10	11	2	40
Scarlet Fever	29	28	39	9	8	.	40*
Diphtheria,	15	11	10	1	2	.	9
Pneumonia,	31	33	30	21	20	4	27

* Exclusive of 12 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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QUARTER ENDING SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1918.

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DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the city of Dublin, and the urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown, there were registered during the thirteen weeks ended on Saturday, 29th June, 1918, 2,575 births—1,280 boys and 1,295 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 25·8 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births recorded for the city was 2,137, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·0 in every 1,000 of the population; and for the urban districts named above, 438, equal to an annual rate of 18·7 in every 1,000 of the population.

During the same period the births in London were equivalent to an annual rate of 16·5 per 1,000 of the population; in Glasgow the birth rate was 23·2 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 16·5 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (204) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 1,945, were equivalent to an annual rate of 19·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 20·7. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 2,149—1,054 males and 1,095 females—affording an annual ratio of 21·5 in every 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with 22·1 per 1,000 for the second quarter of the ten years, 1908-1917.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the North City districts registered last quarter was 784, representing an annual mortality of 19·4 in every 1,000 of the population; and the number in the South City districts was 770, equivalent to a rate of 21·5 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number of deaths registered was 391, being equal to an annual death-rate of 16·7 in every 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 14·2 in every 1,000 of the civil population; in Glasgow the death-rate was 14·6 per 1,000, of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 11·9 per 1,000.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

The number of deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration Area during last quarter was 206, being equal to an annual rate of 2·07 per 1,000 of the population.

ENTERIC FEVER.—During the 13 weeks ended 29th June 6 deaths from enteric fever were registered, the number of such deaths in the three preceding quarters being 5, 9 and 8 respectively, as compared with an average for the corresponding period of the preceding 5 years of 7. Of the 6 deaths recorded for the period under review, 4 belonged to the North City districts, one to South City No. 3 district and one to Kingstown. From Table I. it may be seen that 48 cases of this disease were treated in Dublin hospitals; of these 38 were discharged and 4 died, leaving 6 cases under treatment at the close of the quarter.

TYPHUS.—No death from typhus was registered. Five cases of the disease underwent treatment in hospital during the quarter, all of which recovered.

SMALL-POX.—No case of this disease was reported.

MEASLES.—This disease caused 49 of the deaths registered, as against 8, 26 and 38 deaths, respectively, in the three preceding quarters and an average of 86 for the corresponding period of the 5 years, 1913-17. Of the 49 deaths, 9 belonged to North City districts, 37 to South City districts, 2 to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district and one was that of a person admitted from without the Dublin Registration Area. The cases treated in hospital numbered 343, of which 278 were discharged and 25 died, leaving 40 undergoing treatment at the close of the quarter.

SCARLET FEVER.—Five deaths from scarlet fever were recorded, the average for the corresponding quarter of the previous 5 years being 6. Two of the deaths registered belonged to North City No. 1, West, district and 3 were of persons admitted from without the Registration Area. In the Dublin hospitals 156 cases of this disease were treated. Of these 112 were discharged, 4 died and 40† were still undergoing treatment at the close of the quarter.

WHOOPING-COUGH.—Deaths from this cause numbered 91, equivalent to a rate of 0·91 per 1,000 of the population, the numbers in the three quarters preceding being 21, 21 and 60 respectively, with an average of 29 for the corresponding period of the preceding 5 years. Of the 91 deaths, 51 were of residents of North City districts, 31 of residents of South City districts, 5 belonged to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district and one to Pembroke. Three of the 91 deaths were of persons admitted to institutions from without the Registration Area. Of the 51 deaths for North city districts, 26 belonged to North City, No. 1, West and 14 to North City, No. 1, East, and of the 31 deaths for South City districts, 12 belonged to South City, No. 1.

DIPHTHERIA.—Eight deaths from this disease were recorded, the average number being 14, while 9, 16 and 11 deaths respectively were registered in the three quarters immediately preceding that under notice. Of the 8 deaths, 4 belonged to North City districts, 2 to South City districts, one to the urban district of Rathmines and Rathgar and one was of a person admitted from without the Dublin Registration Area. From Table I. it may be seen that 69 cases of this disease were treated in Dublin hospitals; of these 52 were discharged, 8 died and 9 remained under treatment at the end of the quarter.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Included in this group are 41 deaths of children under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis, the average number of such deaths being 45. Of the 41 deaths, 20 belonged to North City districts, 17 to South City districts, one to the urban district of Rathmines and Rathgar and 3 to Pembroke urban district.

INFLUENZA.—The deaths from influenza, which numbered 2, 2 and 20 in the September, December and March quarters, respectively, rose to 24 in the period under notice, the average for the corresponding period of the preceding 5 years being 18.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.—One death from this disease was registered, the numbers in the three preceding quarters being 2, one and one respectively.

TUBERCULOSIS.—Tuberculous disease caused 415 deaths, of which 302 were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 55 from tuberculous meningitis, 24 from abdominal tuberculosis and 34 from other forms of the disease. The 415 deaths registered are equivalent to a rate of 4·16 per 1,000 of the population and are one above the average number of such deaths for the corresponding period of the 5 years, 1913-17.

For the city, 310 deaths from tuberculous disease were registered, equivalent to a rate of 4·06 per 1,000 of the population; for the North City districts such deaths numbered 161 (or 3·98 per 1,000) and for the South City districts, 149 (or 4·16 per 1,000).

The number of deaths from tuberculous disease for the urban districts was 60 (or 2·56 per 1,000). Of these 23 (or 2·35 per 1,000) belonged to Rathmines and Rathgar; 22 (or 3·00 per 1,000) to Pembroke; 8 (or 3·60 per 1,000) to Blackrock, and 7 (or 1·70 per 1,000) to Kingstown.

CANCER.—Deaths from carcinoma, sarcoma, and cancer, malignant disease, which are comprised under this heading, numbered 138, equivalent to a rate of 1·38 per 1,000. In the three preceding quarters the deaths from cancer were 110, 120 and 132 respectively, the average for the 5 years being 127.

* See note (*) page 260d.

† See note (†) at foot of Table I.

PNEUMONIA.—To this cause 159 deaths were attributed, comprising 69 from broncho-pneumonia, 24 from lobar pneumonia, and 66 from pneumonia (type not distinguished). The 159 deaths recorded for the period under notice are equivalent to a rate of 1·59 per 1,000 of the population, the average number of deaths from this cause in the corresponding period of the 5 years preceding being 168.

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.—The deaths grouped under this heading numbered 195 (or 1·95 per 1,000 of the population), as against 163, 179 and 204 in the three preceding quarters and an average of 213 for the second quarter of the five years preceding. Included in the 195 deaths are 35 from convulsions, all of which were deaths of children under 5 years of age.

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.—There were 189 deaths attributed to causes under this heading (equivalent to a rate of 1·89 per 1,000) and including 156 deaths from organic diseases of the heart. The average number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory system for the second quarter of the 5 years, 1913-17, was 220.

BRONCHITIS.—Bronchitis caused 215 deaths, equivalent to a rate of 2·16 per 1,000 of the population, the average number of such deaths in the second quarter of the preceding 5 years being 225.

CONGENITAL CONDITIONS.—Congenital malformations caused 10 deaths, premature birth 50 deaths, and congenital debility 52 deaths.

VIOLENCE.—There were 31 deaths attributed to violence. Of these 8 were caused by drowning, 5 (3 being of children under 5 years of age) by burns or scalds, 2 by poisons (one being by an irritant poison and one by ammonia), 2 by railway accidents, and 3 by gunshot wounds (including the deaths of 2 soldiers from wounds received in battle). Included in the total are 3 deaths by suicide.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1918.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER.	26	22	38	4	6
TYPHUS,	3	2	5	.	.
SMALL-POX, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES,	53	290	278	25	40
SCARLET FEVER,	39	117	112	4	40*
DIPHTHERIA,	23	46	52	8	9
PNEUMONIA,	44	181	171	27	27

* Exclusive of 12 patients in "Beneavin," the convalescent home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

In 44 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 44 cases, 24 (or 54·5 per cent.) were deaths of children under 5 years of age. Of the deaths of 131 infants under one month old registered, there were 14 (or 10·7 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table III., page 260f, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 2·0 per 1,000, that in the City it was 2·4, and in the urban districts 0·7, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·0 in each of Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, part of, and Blackrock, to 4·7 in South City, No. 1, the 243 deaths from all causes for that district including 24 from measles, 12 from whooping-cough and 11 from diarrhœal diseases.

OCCUPATIONS.—From Table IV., page 260g, it will be observed that the deaths in families of the "Professional and Independent Class" were equal to an annual rate of 18·3 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1911; the rate for the "Middle Class" was 15·8 per 1,000; among the "Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers" it was 16·7; and in the "General Service Class" it was 21·3.

AGES.—Of the 2,149 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter, 556 were under 5 years of age, including 304 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 118 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 54·4 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1911), the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 6·5 per 1,000 persons at that age-period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 8·6 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 17·6 per 1,000 of the population at that age-period (according to the Census of 1911); for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 11·0; for those between 45 and 65 it was 30·0; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 72·7; and among those aged 75 and upwards the average annual death rate was 153·8 per 1,000. The deaths of 12 persons aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

† See note (*) on page 260d.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 2,149 deaths recorded during the quarter, 1,003, or 46·7 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 669 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 135 in the North Dublin Union Workhouse; 189 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse; and 10 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

WEATHER.—The mean temperature for thirteen weeks, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 49·4°. At Greenwich it was 53·4°; at Glasgow, 50·6°; and at Edinburgh, 49·1°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 5·59 inches; at Greenwich, 5·63 inches; at Glasgow, 3·84 inches; and at Edinburgh, 4·21 inches.

NINETEEN PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

As shown in Table II., the annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eighteen of the principal urban districts of Ireland (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 20·0 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Wexford, 13·2; Limerick, 13·7; Clonmel, 14·1; Sligo, 14·7; Galway, 15·1; Waterford, 16·3; Tralee, 16·7; Kilkenny, 17·5; Dundalk, 17·7; Newry, 17·7; Ballymena, 17·9; Portadown, 18·4; Lisburn, 18·7; Londonderry, 18·9; Dublin Registration Area, 19·5; Drogheda, 19·8; Lurgan, 20·1; Cork, 21·0; and Belfast, 22·3.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 19 districts is 1·9 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Newry and Clonmel to 4·1 in Cork, the 402 deaths from all causes for that district including 64 from measles, 11 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* in the *eighteen provincial urban districts* already named, and Tables II. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter:—

ENTERIC FEVER.—Included in the 15 deaths recorded from this disease 10 appertained to Belfast, 3 to Dundalk, and one to each of Londonderry and Portadown.

TYPHUS.—No mortality from this disease was reported during the quarter.

SMALL-POX.—There were no deaths from small-pox registered during the period under review.

MEASLES.—Sixty-four deaths from measles were recorded for Cork, 32 for Belfast, 8 for Londonderry and one for Kilkenny.

SCARLET FEVER.—The 3 deaths from this disease comprise 2 for Belfast and one for Limerick.

WHOOPING-COUGH.—Of the 168 deaths from this cause, 138 belonged to Belfast; 11 to Cork, 9 to Lurgan, 4 to Lisburn, 2 to each of Drogheda and Portadown and one each to Londonderry and Dundalk.

DIPHTHERIA.—The mortality under this heading comprises 9 deaths for Belfast and one for each of Limerick, Lisburn, Portadown, and Sligo.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Deaths of children under 2 years of age from diarrhoea and enteritis numbered 24, and of these 17 belonged to Belfast and 2 to each of Cork and Galway.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual death-rate from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 19 towns in the aggregate was 2·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population: for the Dublin Registration Area it was 2·8 per 1,000: for Belfast county borough 3·2 per 1,000, and for the urban districts collectively (not including Dublin Registration Area and Belfast), it was 2·6 per 1,000. (See Table II.).

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1918, in the Dublin Registration Area, and in each of the undermentioned Eighteen Urban Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS		POPULATION		REGISTRATION—QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED 20TH JUNE, 1918.												NUMBERS REGISTERED													
		Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons Represented by																					
				From all Causes		From certain Epidemic Diseases.†		CAUSED BY																					
				24-9	20-0	1-9	7,005	5,624	786	1,259	21	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths
		TOTAL NUMBER.		Under 1 year of Age		At 65 Years and upwards						Pneumonia.		Cancer.		Other.													
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS		1,127,268	19.7	25.7	22.3	2.2	2,528	2,191a	325	378	10																		
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—				25.8	19.5	2.0	2,575	1,945	288	483	6																		
TOTAL		395,000	28.5	28.0	20.4	2.4	2,137	1,554	254	334	3																		
CITY OF DUBLIN		305,100	37.4	28.0	20.4	2.4	2,137	1,554	254	334	3																		
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR		39,200	22.9	14.8	17.6	1.0	145	172	13	75																			
PEMBROKE		29,300	18.6	24.2	16.8	0.5	177	123	17	35																			
BLACKROCK		8,900	18.2	16.6	15.7		37	35		11																			
KINGSTOWN		16,500	11.3	19.2	14.8	0.5	79	61	4	28	1																		
URBAN DISTRICTS.				25.7	22.3	2.2	2,528	2,191a	325	378	10																		
BELFAST		393,000	26.3	23.0	21.0	4.1	441	402	57	95																			
CORK		76,673	28.6	25.6	18.9	1.0	189	159	15	43	1																		
LONDONDERRY.		40,000	15.5	22.9	13.7	0.4	221	132	13	27																			
LIMERICK		38,518	16.1	22.9	13.7	0.4	221	132	13	27																			
WATERFORD		27,404	19.1	25.6	16.3	0.1	176	112	10	31																			
GALWAY		13,255	2.5	22.9	15.1	0.6	176	50	6	18																			
DUNDALK		13,128	9.5	15.5	17.7	1.2	51	58	6	20	3																		
LURGAN		12,553	14.7	21.4	20.1	2.9	67	63	11	8																			
DROGHEDA		12,501	8.4	17.6	19.8	1.0	55	62	8	18																			
LISBURN		12,388	10.9	22.3	18.7	1.9	69	58	8	14																			
NEWRY		11,963	17.0	33.7	17.7	1.4	81	53	3	13																			
PORTADOWN		11,727	15.3	37.6	18.4	1.2	71	54	15	16	1																		
WEXFORD		11,531	22.8	20.8	13.2	1.0	86	38	4	12																			
BALYMENA		11,381	9.3	18.6	17.9	0.4	53	51	1	21																			
SILIGO..		11,163	3.8	16.5	14.7	0.4	46	41	1	15																			
KILKENNY		10,514	11.4	22.5	16.7	0.8	34	46	3	18																			
TRALEE		10,300	17.4	22.5	16.7	0.8	34	46	3	18																			
CLONMEL		10,209	7.8	23.9	14.1		61	36	4	12																			

* According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Districts comprising the Dublin Registration Area, and for the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the Population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917.

† See note (e) on page 260a.

(a) Including 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 31·6 and 23·2; Dublin Registration Area, 23·4 and 18·3; Dublin City, 26·5 and 19·7; Belfast 44·4 and 33·0; Cork, 23·8 and 18·6; Londonderry, 53·4 and 31·6; Limerick, 13·5 and 10·8; and Waterford, 9·5 and 10·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000. Among the 335 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 6 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 35 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from enteric fever and one from whooping-cough. Four of the 41 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from measles. One of the 3 deaths from all causes for Durdalk was due to whooping-cough. The 4 deaths from all causes recorded for Tralee include 2 from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 159—78 boys and 81 girls—and the deaths to 19—101 males and 10 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 12) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·4 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-seven weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·2 and was 2·3 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-seven weeks was 22·0 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 24·0.

The 179 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from measles, 4 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years, and 35 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 3, 0, and 2; deaths from whooping-cough 3, 2, and one; deaths from diphtheria 0, one, and 0; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, 3, and 2, and deaths from influenza 3, 2, and 6, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 37 deaths (comprising 31 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 24, 32, and 25, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, 18 by pneumonia (9 being by broncho-pneumonia, 4 by lobar pneumonia, and 5 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 13 by organic diseases of the heart, and 16 by bronchitis.

There were 2 deaths by violence registered, one being due to a railway accident.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

Twenty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, of whom 7 were under one month old, and 35 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 15 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 179 deaths recorded, 73 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality for the week ended 29th June in 16 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 13·2) was equal to an average annual death rate of 13·2 per 1,000 persons living.

The average rate for the week ended 6th July in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·8 and for Edinburgh 12·8.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 6th July. From this Report it appears that of 35 cases notified, 13 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 other forms of tuberculosis, 10 scarlet fever, 6 diphtheria and 2 erysipelas. Among the 363 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 169 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 71 of scarlet fever, 40 of diphtheria, 16 of measles, 5 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, 3 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 6th July, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuber. culosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	June 15,	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	23	27
	June 22,	.	—	—	12	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	33
	June 29,	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	27
	July 6,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	18
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	June 15,	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	4
	June 22,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	June 29,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	July 6,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	2
Blackrock Urban District.	June 15,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 6,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	June 15,	.	—	—	3	.	.	6	.	.	6	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	17
	June 22,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	7
	July 6,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	11
City of Cork.	June 15,	.	22	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	23a
	June 22,	.	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	18
	June 29,	.	13	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	14
	July 6,	.	18	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	25b
City of Londonderry.	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
City of Limerick.	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	June 15,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	June 22,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

(b) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 6th July, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 2; measles 4 and 21; scarlet fever 6 and 35*; and diphtheria 2 and 4. Twenty-six cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 40 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from diphtheria, and 4 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 6th July, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 118 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			BIRTHS			DEATHS.												METEOROLOGY. (c)																	
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	COLS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by			TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths of Uncertified.	Absolute Highest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches.					
				DEATHS.														Pulmonary.	Other Forms.																
				BIRTHS	From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)																													
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.	...	1,127,268	19.7	23.7	30.6	1.5	512	661	65	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	20	22	132	110	6	3	3	7	175	10	...	...	...	...
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.	...	399,000	28.5	20.8	23.4	0.9	159	179	13	35	1	...	4	1	...	31	6	11	18	17	1	...	2	3	73	3	(d)	72.7	39.8	69.9	46.4	58.2	9.00
CITY OF DUBLIN.	...	305,100	37.4	20.7	26.5	1.0	121	155	9	25	1	...	3	1	...	29	6	10	17	16	1	...	2	2	68	3	(e)	72.0	49.6	69.0	52.6	60.8	0.03
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.	...	39,200	2.9	26.6	5.3	...	20	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PENBROKE.	...	29,300	18.6	17.8	28.5	1.8	10	16	3	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLACKROCK.	...	8,900	8.2	17.6	5.9	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KINGSTOWN.	...	16,500	11.3	15.8	9.5	...	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BELFAST.	...	393,000	26.3	25.5	44.4	2.3	192	335	37	27	1	...	2	...	6	1	...	35	10	5	80	77	5	2	...	3	75	2	70.6	44.2	62.0	49.2	55.6	0.00	
CORK.	...	76,673	28.6	18.4	23.8	1.4	27	35	3	6	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LONDONDERRY.	...	40,000	15.5	19.6	53.4	5.2	15	41	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIMERICK.	...	38,518	16.1	31.1	13.5	...	23	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WATERFORD.	...	27,464	19.1	24.7	9.5	...	13	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GALWAY.	...	13,255	2.5	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDALK.	...	13,128	9.5	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LURGAN.	...	12,553	14.7	...	...	...	13	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DROGHEDA.	...	12,501	8.4	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LISBURN.	...	12,388	10.9	...	...	...	6	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEWRY.	...	11,963	17.0	...	...	...	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PORTADOWN.	...	11,727	15.3	...	...	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WEXFORD.	...	11,531	22.8	...	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BALLYMENA.	...	11,381	9.3	...	...	...	20	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLIGO.	...	11,163	3.8	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILKENNY.	...	10,514	11.4	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRALEE.	...	10,300	17.4	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONMEL.	...	10,209	7.8	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LONDON. (h)	...	4,026,901	...	...	13.2	...	1,340	1,017	88	276	...	...	39	2	22	10	...	123	26	101	84	61	...	7	1	37	88	484	3	73	40.68	6.46	4.57	5.0.08
EDINBURGH.	...	333,200	...	...	12.8	...	113	82	8	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GLASGOW.	...	1,114,100	...	...	12.8	...	470	273	28	59	1	...	3	3	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) According to the Census of 1911. But in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markeke for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis. (h) The figures for London relate to the week ended 29th ultimo.

in the TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 6th July, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 6th July, 1918.																															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 27th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).																	
			Under 1 month.	0-5.		5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and upwards.																		
				1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.												2-5.																
Diseases of the Pharynx Tonsillitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	5.2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	.2	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	3.6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Congenital Debility ..	3.6	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	3.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	4
Other Specified Diseases	1.4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
VIOLENCE.																																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.2	1																	

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 6TH JULY, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c.		COLS.	DEATHS.													CAUSED BY													IN INSTITUTIONS,									
			TOTAL DEATHS.													Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber- culosis.		Cancer.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.		Other. Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospi- tals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse Hospitals.	Number of Uncertified Deaths			
			Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.	3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 6.	6 and under 7.	7 and under 8.	8 and under 9.	9 and under 10.	10 and under 11.	11 and under 12.	12 and upwards.								Pulmonary.	Other Forms.		Pneumonia.	Other.											
FESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)				
																																			FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM CERTAIN EPI- DEMIC DISEASES.		
North City.																																						
North City, No 1, E.,	29,500	38.9	1.8	22	1	3	1	1	2	1	6	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	10	1	5	3	1			
" " 1, W.,	40,400	24.5	1.8	19	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	7	1	8	2	1				
" " 2,	27,000	32.8	1.5	17	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	6	1	4	2	1				
" " 3,	35,400	17.7	1.5	12	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1			
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	9.7	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of	13,400	11.7	1.5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of	10,900	19.1	1.5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
South City.																																						
South City, No. 1,	40,300	22.0	2.9	17	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	1	5	6	1			
" " 2,	17,900	43.7	2.9	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" " 3,	42,600	35.5	2.4	20	3	1	3	2	11	6	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	3	1			
" " 4,	32,200	17.8	1.6	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
NEW KILMAINHAM,	10,100	25.8	1.6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Urban Districts.																																						
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,	39,200	5.3	1.8	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
PEMBROKE,	29,300	28.5	1.8	16	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
BLACKROCK,	8,900	5.9	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
KINGSTOWN,	16,500	9.5	1.8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL	162,000	25.1	0.6	78	2	4	3	7	9	25	14	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	4	10	11	4	10	11	1	1	31	2	23	8	1		
CITY.	143,100	28.1	1.5	77	7	2	6	3	7	26	15	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	6	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	15	22	3	1		
North and South,	305,100	26.5	1.0	135	9	6	9	10	16	51	29	25	25	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	6	10	17	16	1	1	1	1	2	69	2	38	30	3	1		
Total Urban Districts,	93,900	13.3	0.6	24	4	1	1	1	3	2	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	5	1	1			
Total Registration Area,	399,000	23.4	0.9	179	13	6	9	11	19	53	33	35	35	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	6	11	18	17	1	1	1	2	87	3	43	30	3	1			
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).																																						
12																																						

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 6th July, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

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TABLE VI. — Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. — Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding weeks of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Week ending	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.
No. of weeks in Annual Series	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Births registered	158	258	150	221	183	257	146	244	185	233	172	184	159	232	214	183	182	185	204	223	231	164	170	246	170	192
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years	222	216	201	229	236	217	224	239	220	215	218	231	214	217	225	228	217	219	222	220	216	214	213	199	212	203
Number of Deaths	184	171	159	142	164	155	155	137	132	130	129	129	179	182	189	147	174	153	133	127	122	106	129	191	341	335
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	24.0	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	24.1	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years	189	190	161	170	186	153	153	141	139	143	128	127	125	165	158	157	132	135	142	133	125	122	121	114	113	105
Ages.	Under one year, 1—5 years, 5—25, 25—45, 45—65, 65 and upwards,	30	25	25	17	30	13	27	21	20	27	15	13	15	25	36	17	33	24	23	24	16	20	23	25	37
Deaths from: Enteric Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping-cough, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, Other Forms, Cancer, Diseases of Respiratory System. { Pneumonia, Others, Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, Violent Deaths, Number of Uncertified Deaths,	3	2	6	4	6	9	3	7	1	3	3	2	1	5	2	5	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
	9	11	7	6	10	6	7	9	3	3	2	1	4	20	16	14	23	13	3	7	5	2	7	9	10	6
	26	20	24	15	21	23	25	19	20	18	23	18	31	26	23	31	22	22	20	25	21	19	19	26	33	35
	10	11	6	4	7	10	6	3	8	6	9	8	6	11	10	5	11	6	7	5	7	4	5	7	10	7
	17	11	5	10	14	16	14	10	11	10	6	11	18	22	30	17	14	19	16	15	11	7	12	40	92	80
	33	20	20	22	19	17	27	15	11	10	19	10	17	27	25	18	8	15	14	15	13	8	10	28	75	77
	3	6	4	4	2	2	2	5	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	5
	1	4	2	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	6	2	3	5	5	2	1	2	1	2
	3	4	6	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	48.4	48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	45.9	42.8	46.4	49.2	49.5	56.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7	59.7	62.0
B Mean Minimum	39.3	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	39.4	36.6	39.5	40.5	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2
C Mean of A and B	43.9	39.5	43.9	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	45.9	44.8	46.4	44.3	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9	55.6
D Rainfall in inches	1.06	0.45	0.00	0.64	0.46	0.23	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	1.02	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.55	0.05	0.00

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 6th July, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted, with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

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*The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 6th July, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomylitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " 1, West	1	1
" " 2,	3	3
" " 3,	3	3
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumecondra (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " 2,	1	1
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " 4, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Kilmainham, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total, ..	.	4	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	10	18

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th July.			
	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	7	10	6	.	4	.	2
Typhus, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	61	43	40	4	23	.	21
Scarlet Fever, ..	28	39	40	6	11	.	35*
Diphtheria, ..	11	10	9	2	6	1	4
Pneumonia, ..	33	30	27	26	7	6	46

* Exclusive of 11 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 29·8 and 26·6; Dublin Registration Area, 32·7 and 22·2; Dublin City, 35·5 and 24·4; Belfast 28·3 and 35·8; Cork, 25·2 and 21·3; Londonderry, 69·1 and 41·0; Limerick, 10·8 and 10·1; and Waterford, 22·8 and 13·8.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·8 per 1,000. Among the 213 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from measles, 10 from whooping-cough and 5 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 37 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. Nine of the 53 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from measles. One of the 8 deaths from all causes for Limerick is from whooping-cough. One of the 15 deaths from all causes for Lurgan was due to whooping-cough. Included in the 4 deaths from all causes for Drogheda is one from whooping-cough. The 9 deaths from all causes for Ballymena include one from enteric fever, and one of the 4 recorded for Tralee was from measles.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 226—125 boys and 101 girls—and the deaths to 260—146 males and 114 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 10) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 32·7 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-eight weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·7 and was 1·6 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-eight weeks was 22·4 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 23·8.

The 250 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years, and 92 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 0, 2, and one; deaths from whooping-cough 2, one, and 4; deaths from diphtheria one, 0, and one; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 2, and one, and deaths from influenza 2, 6, and 35, respectively. There were no deaths registered from scarlet fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths (comprising 28 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 32, 26, and 37, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Three deaths were caused by cancer, 44 by pneumonia (12 being by broncho-pneumonia, 7 by lobar pneumonia, and 25 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 14 by organic diseases of the heart, and 12 by bronchitis.

There were 2 deaths by accidental violence, and one death by suicide.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 5 to premature birth, and one to congenital debility.

Thirty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, of whom 9 were under one month old, and 34 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 21 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 250 deaths recorded, 97 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

The mortality for the week ended 6th July in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17.4) was equal to an average annual death rate of 19.5 per 1,000 persons living.

The average rate for the week ended 13th July in 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.2 and for Edinburgh 18.0.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 13th July. From this Report it appears that of 42 cases notified, 16 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, 9 scarlet fever, 5 diphtheria, 4 cerebro-spinal fever, 2 erysipelas, and one enteric fever. Among the 351 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 171 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 70 of scarlet fever, 41 of diphtheria, 16 of measles, 5 of erysipelas, 4 of cerebro-spinal fever, 3 of enteric fever, and 2 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 13th July, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	June 22,	.	—	—	12	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	18	33
	June 29,	.	—	—	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	27
	July 6,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	18
	July 13,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	9
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	June 22,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	1
	June 29,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	July 6,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	2
	July 13,	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	6
Blackrock Urban District.	June 22,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 6,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	June 22,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	7
	July 6,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	11
	July 13,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	4
City of Cork.	June 22,	.	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	18
	June 29,	.	13	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	14
	July 6,	.	18	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	4	—	.	.	25
	July 13,	.	15	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	19
City of Londonderry.	June 22,	.	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	4
	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	2
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	3
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Limerick.	June 22,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Waterford.	June 22,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	2
	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.

(a) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 13th July, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 4; measles one and 11; scarlet fever 9 and 36*; and diphtheria 3 and 6. Twenty-two cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 40 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from measles, one from scarlet fever, and 8 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX

Table II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 13th July, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the unincorporated 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page of having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Ladbarn, Ladbarn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Keeble Point for Londonderry. (c) The readings for London are supplied by Margaret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

in the TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 13th July, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 13th July, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 28th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.														
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx Tonsillitis.	·2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Stomach ..	2·0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4·4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	·6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1·4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	3·2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	·2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	·8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	·8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3·8	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Congenital Debility ..	3·6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Old Age ..	4·2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	5
Other Specified Diseases	2·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	6·0	{ 2
Other Violent Deaths			1	1	.	.	2
Not included in above—																	
Homicide,
Suicide, ..	·2	1	1	1
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Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2·6	5	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	5

TABLE IV.—Showing for the Week ended 13th July, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several Registrars Districts in the DUBLIN Registration Area, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at each age-period and the number of Unidentified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1918.												DEATHS.																					
			CAUSED BY												IN INSTITUTIONS.																					
			ESTI-MATED POPU-LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM TAIN EPT. CAUSES.	FROM DEMO DIS-EASES*.	TOTAL DEATHS.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Asylums, and Institutions.	In Workhouse.	Number of Unidentified Deaths.
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)			
North City.																																				
North City, No 1, E., ..	29,500	28.3	1.8	16	2	2	2	1	2	4	1	2						1			2															
" " 1, W., ..	40,400	27.1		21	2	1	1	1	2	3	4	2									3															
" " 2, ..	27,000	44.4		23	4	1	1	1	4	10	1	2									1															
" " 3, ..	35,400	25.0	1.5	17	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	2									1															
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	9.7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
COOLICK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..	13,400	3.9		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..	10,900	14.4		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																								
South City.																																				
South City, No. 1, ..	40,300	37.5	1.3	29	1	1	4	4	7	4	6	2						1			2															
" " 2, ..	17,900	87.4		30	2	1	1	1	4	10	6	6									7															
" " 3, ..	42,600	39.2		32	1	1	1	3	4	12	7	4									2															
" " 4, ..	32,200	37.2	1.6	23	1	1	1	1	5	8	5	3									2															
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..	10,100	62.0	5.2	12	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1									4															
Urban Districts.																																				
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..	39,200	23.9		18	1	1	2	1	2	6	4	4									3															
PENBROKE, ..	29,300	23.1		13	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1									1															
BLACKROCK, ..	8,900	17.6		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1															
KINGSTOWN, ..	16,500	25.3		8	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1									3															
TOTAL	162,000	26.4	0.6	82	9	5	4	1	11	31	10	11						1			7															
CITY.	143,100	45.9	1.1	126	5	4	5	8	23	39	26	16						1			15	2														
North and South, ..	305,100	35.5	0.9	208	14	9	9	9	34	70	36	27									22	2														
Total Urban Districts, ..	93,900	23.3		42	2	1	3	1	4	15	10	7									6	1														
Total Registration Area, ..	399,000	32.7	0.7	259	16	10	12	9	38	85	46	34						1			18	3														
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).				10			1		3	1	4	1									1															

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and FORTY-SEVEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 13th July, 1918; the Annual Death rate represented by the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.										Total Number of Deaths.		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.		Population in each Class and Group in 1911.										
Class.	(The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)
ALL PERSONS.																																				
CLASSES.																																				
DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—																																				
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,	14,658	10.7	3																																
II.	MIDDLE CLASS	101,798	17.4	34																																
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,	108,420	35.6	74																																
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	167,479	31.8	102																																
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,	5,602	—	47																																
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,																																				
I.	1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments,	7,868	—	3																																
2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class,																																				
	1,347	—																																		
3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described,																																				
	5,443	—																																		
MIDDLE CLASS.																																				
II.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.,	9,523	—	2																																
5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.,																																				
	25,199	—																																		
6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants,																																				
	33,249	—																																		
7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in above,																																				
	33,827	—																																		
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																																				
III.	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers,	11,777	—	8																																
9. Building and Furnishing Trades,																																				
	28,823	—																																		
10. Clothing Trades,																																				
	20,026	—																																		
11. Food Supply Trades,																																				
	8,952	—																																		
12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades,																																				
	32,070	—																																		
13. Petty Shopkeepers,																																				
	6,772	—																																		
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																																				
IV.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.,	12,977	—	25																																
15. Domestic Servants,																																				
	36,041	—																																		
16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.,																																				
	15,380	—																																		
17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.,																																				
	103,081	—																																		
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																																				
V.	18. Workhouse Inmates,	5,602	—	47																																

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Births registered ..	258	150	221	183	257	146	244	185	233	172	184	159	226	214	183	182	185	204	223	231	164	170	206	170	192	141
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	216	201	229	236	217	224	239	230	215	218	231	214	206	225	228	217	219	222	220	216	214	213	199	212	203	196
Number of Deaths, ..	171	159	142	164	155	155	137	132	130	129	120	179	250	189	147	174	153	133	127	122	106	129	191	341	335	213
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	28.3
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	190	161	170	186	153	153	141	139	143	128	127	125	132	158	157	132	135	142	133	125	122	121	114	113	105	113
Ages, { Under one year, 1—5 years, 5—25, 25—45, 45—65, 65 and upwards,	25	25	17	30	13	27	21	20	27	15	15	13	16	36	17	33	24	23	24	24	16	20	23	25	37	24
	30	23	18	23	19	26	13	13	11	12	10	15	22	21	28	34	26	14	15	11	9	10	20	39	42	28
	15	16	10	22	28	17	21	12	17	19	12	31	47	19	24	29	18	13	13	20	13	22	42	77	75	55
	24	25	18	22	20	22	20	35	21	16	22	53	85	31	22	25	18	23	28	20	21	24	44	119	93	45
	37	29	36	24	34	30	26	22	26	30	37	33	46	35	35	26	36	29	26	22	23	31	41	55	61	39
	40	41	43	43	41	33	36	30	28	37	24	35	34	47	21	27	31	31	21	25	21	22	21	26	27	22

Deaths from:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	6	4	6	9	3	7	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	11	7	6	10	6	7	9	3	3	2	1	4	2	16	14	23	13	3	7	5	2	7	9	10	6	10
Diphtheria, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	20	24	15	21	23	25	19	20	18	23	18	31	28	23	31	22	22	20	25	21	19	19	26	33	35	29
Other Forms, ..	11	6	4	7	10	6	3	8	6	9	8	6	3	10	5	11	6	7	5	7	4	5	7	7	10	8
Cancer, ..	15	10	9	6	10	4	8	14	9	5	6	11	3	6	5	7	8	7	5	10	5	9	10	7	5	7
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	11	5	10	14	16	14	10	11	10	6	11	18	44	30	17	14	19	16	15	11	7	12	40	92	80	32
tratory System, { Others, ..	20	20	22	19	17	27	15	11	10	19	10	17	14	25	18	8	15	14	15	13	8	10	28	75	77	36
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	6	4	4	2	..	2	5	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	1	2	5	4
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	4	2	2	3	4	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	2	6	1	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	4	6	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	..	2	4	..	3	3	3	..	2	3	2	2	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 48.0	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	62.3	..	..	69.9	63.6	49.5	56.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7	59.7	62.0	62.3
B Mean Minimum ..	30.9	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	36.6	39.5	40.5	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9
Mean of A and B ..	39.5	43.9	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	..	..	58.2	53.6	43.0	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9	55.6	56.1
Rainfall in inches ..	0.45	0.00	0.64	0.46	0.23	0.90	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	0.00	2.07	0.03	0.00	0.68	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.53	0.05	0.00	0.77

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 13th July, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.											DEATHS FROM														No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.
					All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.					
CITY OF BELFAST.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 District,	15,879	5	29.6	.	9	1	3	1	6	4	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	
Do. 2 do.	49,500	23	26.3	3.2	25	6	4	3	8	5	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	
Do. 3 do.	50,032	14	38.6	1.0	37	2	4	12	7	5	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3	.	
Do. 4 do.	32,637	16	27.2	.	17	2	7	4	4	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	
Do. 5 do.	16,112	9	42.1	3.2	13	1	2	5	1	4	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	
Do. 6 do.	37,293	10	19.6	.	14	1	1	4	1	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	4	.	
Do. 7 do.	2,681	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 8 do.	5,964	5	17.5	.	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 9 do.	24,427	3	23.5	2.1	11	1	2	4	1	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 10 do.	28,958	13	30.6	5.4	17	2	4	1	4	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
Do. 11 do.	39,311	14	29.2	5.3	22	3	6	4	6	4	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 12 do.	38,076	14	31.5	2.7	23	2	6	6	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 13 do.	23,233	8	22.4	.	10	.	1	4	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
Do. 14 do.	175	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 15 do.	22,669	7	29.9	2.3	13	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	386,947	141	28.3	2.1	213	24	28	55	45	39	22	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	.	.	.	29	8	7	32	36	4	1	.	2	36	2	
CITY OF CORK.																																	
CORK URBAN No. 1 District,	13,455	3	23.3	.	6	.	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Do. 2 do.	10,399	4	35.1	5.0	7	1	.	3	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.
Do. 3 do.	9,793	3	37.3	5.3	7	2	.	3	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 4 do.	9,139	3	34.2	6.7	6	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	.
Do. 5 do.	6,250	3	16.7	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 6 do.	11,581	8	27.0	4.5	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
Do. 7 do.	16,056	.	9.7	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	76,673	24	25.2	2.7	37	4	3	10	9	8	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	4	2	2	10	2	1	.	.	.	15	1	.

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 13th July, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Polomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	..	.	.	.	3
" " 1, West
" " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " 3,
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1.
" " " 2,	1	1
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " " 4, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	9

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th July, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th July.			
	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	10	6	2	2	.	.	4
Typhus, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	43	40	21	1	10	1	11
Scarlet Fever ..	39	40	35	9	7	1	36*
Diphtheria, ..	10	9	4	3	1	.	6
Pneumonia, ..	30	27	40	22	14	8	40

* Exclusive of 14 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 25.2 and 27.9 ; Dublin Registration Area, 27.2 and 24.8 ; Dublin City, 30.4 and 27.4 ; Belfast, 20.2 and 34.5 ; Cork, 37.4 and 26.0 ; Londonderry, 52.1 and 52.1 ; Limerick, 14.9 and 11.8 ; and Waterford, 15.2 and 16.6.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 152 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 4 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. The 55 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from enteric fever, one from measles, and 2 from whooping-cough. Two of the 40 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from measles. One of the 11 deaths from all causes for Limerick is from measles. One of the 15 deaths from all causes for Lurgan is due to whooping-cough. Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Lisburn is one from diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 216—99 boys and 117 girls—and the deaths to 220—92 males and 128 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 12) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 27.2 per 1,000 of the population. During the twenty-nine weeks ending Saturday, 20th July, the death-rate averaged 20.9, and was 1.2 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the twenty-nine weeks was 22.7, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years, 23.5.

The 208 deaths appertaining to the Area include 5 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 53 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough numbered one, 4, and 2 ; deaths from diphtheria 0, one, and 0 ; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, one, and one, and deaths from influenza 6, 35, and 92, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 33 deaths (comprising 23 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 26, 37, and 31, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, 20 by pneumonia (4 being by broncho-pneumonia, and 16 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 16 by organic diseases of the heart, and 25 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was assigned to congenital malformation, one to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

Thirty-nine of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, of whom 7 were under one month old, and 42 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 31 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 208 deaths recorded, 77 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 20th July in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 15.2) was equal to an average annual death rate of 18.0 per 1,000 of the civil population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15.9, and for Edinburgh 16.6.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 20th July. From this Report it appears that of 52 cases notified, 22 were scarlet fever, 10 pulmonary tuberculosis, 10 other forms of tuberculosis, 4 erysipelas, 3 cerebro-spinal fever, 2 diphtheria, and one puerperal fever. Among the 361 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 170 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 78 of scarlet fever, 29 of diphtheria, 15 of measles, 7 of cerebro-spinal fever, 6 of erysipelas, 3 of enteric fever, and 3 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 20th July, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	June 29,	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	17	27
	July 6,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	18
	July 13,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	9
	July 20,	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	8	17
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	June 29,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	2
	July 6,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	6
	July 13,	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	1	12
	July 20,	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District.	June 29,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 6,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	July 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	7
	July 6,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	11
	July 13,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	4
	July 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	9
City of Cork.	June 29,	.	13	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	14
	July 6,	.	18	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	4	.	—	25
	July 13,	.	15	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	—	—	1	1	.	—	19
	July 20,	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	11
City of Londonderry.	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
City of Limerick.	June 29,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	1
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	June 29,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.

(a) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 20th July, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 4; measles 2 and 11; scarlet fever 5 and 30*; and diphtheria 3 and 8. Sixteen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 36 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II. BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 20th July, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from some of the Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week ; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 29th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 20th July, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing)	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and up.		
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.												
ALL CAUSES ..	126.0	220	7	13	11	8	7	9	11	10	23	30	20	25	29	17	108	
Enteric Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	.6	5	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Diphtheria ..	1.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.4	53	.	4	4	2	2	3	1	4	13	7	3	6	4	.	53	
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal) ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	18.0	25	.	.	.	1	.	4	6	2	3	6	3	.	.	.	23	
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	2.0	5	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	2.2	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	2.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..	.4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Cancer ..	9.2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	1	7
Tumour, situation undefined ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases ..	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	5.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3
Softening of Brain ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Paralysis without specified cause ..	1.2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	4
Epilepsy ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	3.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System ..	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Pericarditis ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Endocarditis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	11.8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	7	4	16
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral) ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Diseases of the Larynx ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	7.0	26	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	4	7	6	25
Broncho-pneumonia ..	2.4	4	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) ..	4.4	16	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	.	1	16	
Pleurisy ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1

in the TWENTY-NINTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 20th July, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 29th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 20th July, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages, at Death														
			0—5				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and up.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ..	4.8	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions ..	.8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Liver ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	1.0	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	5
Chronic Bright's Disease ..	4.0	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c. ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations ..	.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	5.0	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Congenital Debility ..	3.6	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	5.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3
Other Specified Causes ..	.4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in bed ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c ..	2.0 {	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes ..	2.4	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 20TH JULY, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases*; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		ESTI- MATED POP- U- LATION.		Ages at Death.												Deaths from												IN INSTITUTIONS.		Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 20TH JULY, 1918.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		Popula- tion in each Class Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.																		
					Under 5 years.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Cancer.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea & En- teritis of chil- ren under 5.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.	
CLASS.	COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
	ALL PERSONS.	397,957	—	220	39	16	21	53	45	29	17	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	25	10	9	1	20	28	2	.	1	118	2
	DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																														
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS	14,658	14.2	4	1	1	4	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	4	.	2	1	.	.	.	4	.
II.	MIDDLE CLASS	101,798	12.8	25	1	1	7	16	4	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	4	3	.	7	8	1	.	.	12	.
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS	108,420	27.4	57	9	5	7	16	12	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	4	1	1	10	13	1	.	1	26	2
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	167,479	29.0	93	27	9	7	16	18	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	4	1	.	10	13	1	.	1	52	.
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES	5,602	—	41	2	1	3	13	10	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	24	.
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS																														
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers and Heads of Public De- partments	7,868	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class	1,347	—	1	1	1	.
II.	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described	5,442	—	3	1	2	3	.
	MIDDLE CLASS.																														
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c.	9,523	—
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	25,199	—	9	1	.	4	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	5	.
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants	33,249	—	7	.	.	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities, not included in above	33,827	—	9	.	1	1	1	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS																														
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers	11,777	—	3	1	2	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades	28,823	—	9	3	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.
	10. Clothing Trades	20,026	—	4	.	.	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
	11. Food Supply Trades	8,952	—	3	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades	32,070	—	31	4	2	5	9	6	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	13	.
	13. Petty Shopkeepers	6,772	—	7	1	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																														
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	12,977	—	15	4	.	2	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	12	1
	15. Domestic Servants	36,041	—	7	.	.	2	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	2	.
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.	15,380	—	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	103,081	—	69	21	9	3	9	16	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	5	4	1	1	8	8	.	1	37	1	.
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																														
	18. Workhouse Inmates	5,602	—	41	2	1	3	13	10	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	24	.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 20th July, 1918; the Annual Death Rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding weeks of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.												
WEEK ENDING	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.
No. of weeks in Annual Series	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
BIRTHS registered	150	221	183	257	146	244	185	233	172	184	159	226	216	183	182	185	204	223	231	164	170	206	170	192	141	246
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years	201	229	236	217	224	239	220	215	218	231	214	206	216	228	217	219	222	220	216	214	213	199	212	203	196	208
Number of Deaths	159	142	164	155	155	137	132	130	129	129	179	250	208	147	174	153	133	127	122	106	129	191	341	335	213	152
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	20.8	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	19.5	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	28.3	20.2
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years	161	170	186	153	153	141	139	143	128	127	125	132	125	157	132	135	142	133	125	122	121	114	113	105	113	111
Ages	25	17	30	13	27	21	20	27	15	15	13	16	20	17	33	24	23	24	24	16	20	23	25	37	26	24
Under one year	23	18	23	19	26	13	13	11	12	10	15	22	19	28	34	26	14	15	11	9	10	20	39	42	28	10
1—5 years	16	10	22	28	17	21	12	17	19	12	20	47	34	24	29	18	13	13	20	13	22	42	77	75	57	27
5—25 "	25	18	22	20	22	20	35	21	16	22	53	85	52	22	25	18	23	28	20	21	24	44	119	93	42	26
25—45 "	29	36	24	34	30	26	22	26	30	37	33	46	41	35	26	36	29	26	22	23	31	41	55	61	37	40
45—65 "	41	43	43	41	33	36	30	28	37	24	35	34	42	21	27	31	31	21	25	24	22	21	26	27	23	25
65 and upwards																										
Deaths from :—																										
Enteric Fever ..				1				1						1	1		1	2			1			1		1
Typhus ..																										
Small-pox ..																										
Measles ..	4	6	9	3	7	1	3	3		2	1	1			6	1		2		1	4	2		2	1	
Scarlet Fever ..				1	1										1		1									
Whooping-cough ..	7	6	10	6	7	9	3	3	2	1	4	2	5	14	23	13	3	7	5	2	7	9	10	6	10	4
Diphtheria ..						1							1	1			1			2	1			1		1
Dysentery ..					4																					
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Other Forms) ..	24	15	21	23	25	19	20	18	23	18	31	28	23	31	22	22	20	25	21	19	19	26	33	35	29	25
Cancer ..	6	4	7	10	6	3	8	6	9	8	6	3	10	5	11	6	7	5	7	4	5	7	7	10	8	5
Diseases of Respi. (Pneumonia) ..	10	9	6	10	4	8	14	9	5	6	11	3	7	5	17	8	7	5	10	5	9	10	7	7	5	7
Diseases of Respi. (Others) ..	5	10	14	16	14	10	11	10	6	11	18	44	20	17	14	19	16	15	11	7	12	40	92	80	22	15
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years	20	22	19	17	27	15	11	10	19	10	17	14	27	18	8	15	14	15	13	8	10	28	75	77	36	18
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards ..	4	4	2		2	5	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		1	2	3	1	2	5	4	3
Violent Deaths ..	1	1	1	4	1	1		3			2	3		1	1	1	1	5	5	2		1	1	2	1	1
Number of Uncertified Deaths ..	6	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	2	6	2	3	3	3		2	3	2	2	2	1
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	56.7	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	—	—	69.9	63.6	68.1	56.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7	59.7	62.0	62.3	65.7
B Mean Minimum ..	31.1	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	39.5	40.5	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8
Mean of A and B ..	43.9	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	—	—	58.2	53.6	57.9	48.1	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9	55.6	56.1	59.2
Rainfall in inches ..	0.00	0.64	0.46	0.23	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	2.07	0.75	0.00	0.68	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.56	0.05	0.00	0.77	1.92

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 20th July, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East	1	1
„ „ 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5
„ „ 2
„ „ 3
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
„ „ 2
„ „ 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
„ „ 4 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
New Kimainham ..	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total ..	.	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	17

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th July.			
	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	No admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever ..	6	2	4	2	2	.	4
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	40	21	11	2	2	.	11
Scarlet Fever ..	40	35	36	5	11	.	30*
Diphtheria ..	9	4	6	3	1	.	8
Pneumonia ..	27	40	40	16	17	3	36

* Exclusive of 20 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 19.8 and 26.3; Dublin Registration Area, 20.0 and 25.8; Dublin City, 21.9 and 28.6; Belfast, 17.4 and 27.6; Cork, 36.7 and 30.8; Londonderry, 30.0 and 51.1; Limerick, 10.8 and 12.5; and Waterford, 15.2 and 15.7.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. Among the 131 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 9 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 54 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from enteric fever, 2 from measles, and 2 from diarrhoeal diseases. One of the 23 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is from measles, and 2 are from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. Included in the 11 deaths from all causes for Lurgan are 5 from whooping-cough, and of the 5 deaths from all causes for Lisburn there is one death from each of enteric fever and whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 211—118 boys and 93 girls—and the deaths to 170—86 males and 84 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 17) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20.0 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty weeks ending Saturday, 27th July, the death-rate averaged 20.9 and was 1.0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty weeks was 22.6 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years, 23.3.

The 153 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 25 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered one, one, and 0; deaths from scarlet fever, 0, one, and 0; deaths from whooping-cough, 4, 2, and 5; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, one, one, and 2; and deaths from influenza, 35, 92, and 53, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths (comprising 23 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 6 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 37, 31, and 33, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 18 by pneumonia (comprising 10 by broncho-pneumonia, one by lobar pneumonia, and 7 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 6 by organic diseases of the heart, and 16 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, and 4 to congenital debility.

There were 3 deaths by violence, comprising one (that of a child aged one year) caused by burns, one by drowning, and one by a railway accident.

Thirty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, of whom 3 were under one month old, and 27 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 18 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 153 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 27th July in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11.8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 13.1 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population. The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.9, and for Edinburgh 11.1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 27th July. From this Report it appears that of 52 cases notified, 17 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 16 other forms of tuberculosis, 10 scarlet fever, 3 diphtheria, 3 erysipelas, and 3 cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 377 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 171 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 70 of scarlet fever, 26 of diphtheria, 11 of measles, 9 of cerebro-spinal fever, 7 of erysipelas, 3 of enteric fever, and 2 of whooping cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 27th July, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	July 6,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	18
	July 13,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	9
	July 20,	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	8	17
	July 27,	.	—	—	6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	20
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	July 6,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	July 6,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	2
	July 13,	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	6
	July 20,	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	1	12
	July 27,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	5
Blackrock Urban District.	July 6,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	July 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	July 6,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	11
	July 13,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	4
	July 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	9
	July 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	2
City of Cork.	July 6,	.	18	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	4	.	—	25a
	July 13,	.	15	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	19
	July 20,	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	11
	July 27,	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	11	.	.	—	19
City of Londonderry.	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	2	—	—	—	3
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
City of Limerick.	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	1
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	July 6,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.

(a) Not including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 27th July, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 4; measles 5 and 14; scarlet fever 4 and 27*; and diphtheria one and 8. Eight cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 36 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from scarlet fever and 3 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts, and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (+) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore, taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 30th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 27th July, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing)	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			Under 1 month	0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and up.
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.												
ALL CAUSES ..	121.8	170	3	17	9	9	6	3	7	10	20	27	15	17	16	11	153	
Enteric Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1.0	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping-cough ..	1.4	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.2	17	.	1	.	1	2	2	2	2	8	2	2	2	1	1	25	
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal) ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	16.6	23	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	2	7	4	4	.	1	.	23	
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	4.0	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	1.6	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs ..	.4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	1.4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Veneral Diseases ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	7.4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	4	2	.	8
Tumour, situation undefined ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other General Diseases ..	.6	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
Alcoholism ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	4.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis without specified cause ..	1.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	3
Epilepsy ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	4.0	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other Diseases of Nervous System ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	12.0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	1	6
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral) ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2
Diseases of the Larynx ..																		
Bronchitis ..	6.2	16	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	5	4	16
Broncho-pneumonia ..	3.0	12	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	10	
Lobar pneumonia ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) ..	2.4	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	1	7	
Pleurisy ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1

in the THIRTIETH WEEK, ending Saturday, 27th July, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Average number of deaths in 30th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 27th July, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
				0-5				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and up.
				Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis ..			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.6	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ..	5.4	5	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typh-litis ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease ..	3.2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	4
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues ..	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2
Diseases of Locomotor System ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Debility ..	4.8	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	5.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Other Specified Causes ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in bed ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c ..	0.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes ..	2.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 27TH JULY, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' Districts in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM													IN INSTITU- TIONS.								
			LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	FROM ALL CAUSES* DEMIC DISEASES*	Total Deaths.										Deaths from																					
					FROM CERTAIN EPI- DEMIC DISEASES*										DISEASES.																					
					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
COLS.																																				
North City.																																				
North City, No. 1, E.,	..	29,500	24.7	1.8	14	4	1	3	3	1	2	3	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	3	3	1	..	..	3	..	2	1	..
.. 1, W.,	..	40,400	32.3	1.3	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	3	3	1	..	..	13	..	7	2	..
.. 2,	..	27,000	27.0	1.9	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	5	3	..	..
.. 3,	..	35,400	14.7	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	..	5,400	9.7	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COOLOCK AND DROMCONDRA, part of ..	..	13,400	15.6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN part of ..	..	10,900	9.6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South City.																																				
South City, No. 1,	..	40,300	23.3	5.2	18	4	2	..	..	..	1	5	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	4	..
.. 2,	..	17,900	14.6	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..
.. 3,	..	42,600	19.6	3.2	16	1	1	2	1	2	1	6	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	10	1	8	1	..
.. 4,	..	32,200	22.7	..	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..
NEW KILMAINHAM	..	10,100	25.8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Urban Districts.																																				
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..	..	39,200	14.6	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	1	..
PENBROKE, ..	..	29,300	21.4	..	12	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	..
BLACKROCK, ..	..	8,900	6.3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
KINGSTOWN, ..	..	16,500	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	162,000	22.5	1.0	70	12	4	4	3	7	16	16	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	2	2	8	6	2	2	31	..	18	6	4	..
CITY.	..	143,100	21.1	2.2	58	7	3	5	5	5	17	5	11	5	11	..	..	1	1	1	..	9	2	3	7	9	1	1	1	21	1	14	10	..	..
North and South	..	305,100	21.9	1.5	128	19	7	9	8	12	33	31	19	21	19	..	..	1	1	2	..	21	8	5	15	15	15	5	5	52	1	32	16	4	..
Total Urban Districts,	..	93,900	13.9	..	25	1	2	..	1	3	5	5	8	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	15	..	6	2	..	..
Total Registration Area,	..	399,000	20.0	1.2	153	20	9	9	9	15	38	26	27	26	27	..	..	1	1	2	..	23	8	8	18	17	17	5	5	67	1	38	18	4	..
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).		..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	20	1	..

* See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 27th July, 1918; the Annual Death Rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 27TH JULY, 1918.																																												
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 1,118 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged).		Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.																													
					Under 5 years.								5 and under 15		15 and under 25		25 and under 45		45 and under 65		65 and under 75		75 and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Cancer.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of chil- ren under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.
					(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)									(24)	(25)			(26)	(27)						
CLASS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)														
I.	ALL PERSONS.	397,957	—	170	38	9	17	47	32	16	11	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	23	17	5	.	3	70	4																		
	CLASSES.																																											
	DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																																											
	I. PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS	14,658	21.3	6	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1											
	II. MIDDLE CLASS	101,798	13.3	26	5	.	1	5	8	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	1									
	III. ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS	108,420	20.2	42	5	2	7	16	7	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	4	1									
	IV. GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	167,479	24.0	77	25	7	8	21	10	3	3	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	13	5	4	1													
	V. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES	5,602	—	19	2	.	1	4	3	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	8										
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS																																											
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers and Heads of Public Departments	7,868	—	6	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class	1,347	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described	5,443	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.																																											
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.	9,523	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	25,199	—	9	.	.	1	3	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1											
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants	33,249	—	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities, not included in above	33,827	—	7	1	.	.	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS																																											
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers	11,777	—	7	4	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1											
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades	28,823	—	6	.	.	3	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3												
	10. Clothing Trades	20,026	—	9	.	1	3	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	11. Food Supply Trades	8,952	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades	32,070	—	15	1	1	4	6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1											
	13. Petty Shopkeepers	6,772	—	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1												
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																																											
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	12,977	—	10	2	.	3	5	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1											
	15. Domestic Servants	36,041	—	7	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vannmen, &c.	15,380	—	6	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1											
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	103,081	—	54	17	7	3	14	9	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	11	3	4												
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																																											
	18. Workhouse Inmates	5,602	—	19	2	.	1	4	3	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1											

TABLE VI.—*Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.*—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.												
WEEK ENDING	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.
No. of weeks in Annual Series	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
BIRTHS registered	221	183	257	146	244	185	233	172	184	159	226	216	211	182	185	204	223	231	164	170	206	170	192	141	246	240
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years	229	236	217	224	239	220	215	218	231	214	206	216	208	217	219	222	220	216	214	213	199	212	203	196	208	208
Number of Deaths	142	164	155	155	137	132	130	129	129	179	250	208	153	174	153	133	127	122	106	129	191	341	335	213	152	131
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	28.3	20.2	17.4
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years	170	186	153	153	141	139	143	128	127	125	122	125	124	132	135	142	133	125	122	121	114	113	105	113	111	108
Ages	{ Under one year 1—5 years 5—25 „ 25—45 „ 45—65 „ 65 and upwards														{ Under one year 1—5 years 5—25 „ 25—45 „ 45—65 „ 65 and upwards											
Deaths from:—	Enteric Fever .. Typhus .. Small-pox .. Measles .. Scarlet Fever .. Whooping-cough .. Diphtheria .. Dysentery .. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis { Cancer { Diseases of Respi- (Pneumonia { ratory System {Others { Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years { Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards { Violent Deaths { Number of Uncertified Deaths {														Enteric Fever .. Typhus .. Small-pox .. Measles .. Scarlet Fever .. Whooping-cough .. Diphtheria .. Dysentery .. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis { Cancer { Diseases of Respi- (Pneumonia { ratory System {Others { Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years { Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards { Violent Deaths { Number of Uncertified Deaths {											
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	53.0	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	—	—	69.9	63.6	68.1	65.8	54.4	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7	59.7	62.0	62.3	65.7	65.0
B Mean Minimum	33.5	36.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	51.0	40.5	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1
Mean of A and B	43.3	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	—	—	58.2	53.6	57.9	58.4	47.4	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9	55.6	56.1	59.2	58.0
Rainfall in inches ..	0.64	0.46	0.23	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.68	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.56	0.05	0.00	0.77	1.92	0.83

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 27th July, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5
" " 1, West	5	5
" " 2	1	1
" " 3
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " 2
" " 3 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " 4 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3
New Kilmainham
Total ..	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	12	20

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th July.			
	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	No. admitted.	Dis. charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever	2	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	21	11	11	5	2	.	14
Scarlet Fever	35	36	30	4	6	1	27*
Diphtheria	4	6	8	1	1	.	8
Pneumonia	40	40	36	8	5	3	36

* Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 16.8 and 22.9; Dublin Registration Area, 15.9 and 23.9; Dublin City, 16.7 and 26.1; Belfast, 15.0 and 20.2; Cork, 27.2 and 31.6; Londonderry, 35.2 and 46.6; Limerick, 13.5 and 12.5; and Waterford, 11.4 and 16.2.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 113 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from whooping-cough and 9 from diarrhoeal diseases. Of the 40 deaths from all causes for Cork one is from enteric fever and one is that of a child under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis. Included in the 27 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is one from measles, and one of a child under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis, and the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick include one from diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 182—101 boys and 81 girls—and the deaths to 130—62 males and 68 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 15.9 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-one weeks ending Saturday, 3rd August, the death-rate averaged 20.7, and was 1.0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-one weeks was 22.5, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years, 23.1.

The 122 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, one from measles, 2 of children under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis, one from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 11 from influenza.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered one, 0, and one; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, one, 2 and 5; and deaths from influenza, 92, 53, and 25 respectively. There were no deaths from enteric fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths (comprising 26 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 5 from other forms of the disease), as against 31, 33, and 31, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Two deaths were caused by cancer, 5 by pneumonia (comprising 2 by lobar pneumonia, and 3 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 8 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, one to congenital malformation, 3 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

One death was caused by drowning and one by suicide.

Twenty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 28 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 20 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 122 deaths recorded, 48 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 3rd instant in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11·4) was equal to an average annual death rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·1, and for Edinburgh 12·4.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 3rd August. From this Report it appears that of 48 cases notified, 14 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 other forms of tuberculosis, 14 diphtheria, 9 scarlet fever, 3 erysipelas, 3 enteric fever, and one of cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 382 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 162 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 73 of scarlet fever, 36 of diphtheria, 26 of measles, 8 of cerebro-spinal fever, 7 of erysipelas, 6 of enteric fever, and 4 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 3rd August, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	July 13,	.	—	—	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	9
	July 20,	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	—	.	8	17
	July 27,	.	—	—	6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	—	.	12	20
	August 3,	.	—	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	16	20
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	July 13,	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	1	6
	July 20,	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	—	12
	July 27,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	—	5
	August 3,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	.	—	.	—	9
Blackrock Urban District.	July 13,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	July 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	July 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 3,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	July 13,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	4
	July 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	9
	July 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	2
	August 3,	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	2	—	.	.	8
City of Cork.	July 13,	.	15	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	19
	July 20,	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	11
	July 27,	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	11	—	.	—	19
	August 3,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	12	—	.	—	14
City of Londonderry.	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	1
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Limerick.	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	July 13,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 3rd August, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever one and 4; measles 7 and 18; scarlet fever 11 and 30*; and diphtheria 2 and 8. Nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 37 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

Dublin Registration Area.															Belfast City.											
May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	
No. of weeks in Annual Series	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	25	27	28	29	30	31	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Burns registered	183	257	146	241	185	233	172	184	159	226	216	211	182	185	204	223	231	164	170	206	170	192	141	246	240	168
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years	236	217	224	239	220	215	218	231	214	206	216	208	212	219	222	220	216	214	213	199	212	203	196	208	204	204
Number of Deaths	164	155	155	137	132	130	129	129	179	250	208	153	122	153	133	127	122	106	129	191	341	335	213	152	131	113
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	21.4	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	15.9	0.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	28.3	20.2	17.4	15.0
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years	186	153	153	141	139	143	128	127	125	132	125	124	125	135	142	133	125	122	121	114	113	105	111	108	103	103
Ages	30	13	27	21	20	27	15	15	13	16	20	20	19	24	23	24	24	16	20	23	25	37	26	24	22	26
Under one year	23	19	26	13	13	11	12	10	15	22	19	18	9	26	14	15	11	9	10	20	39	42	28	10	8	5
1-5 years	22	28	17	21	12	17	19	12	30	47	34	24	13	18	13	13	20	13	22	42	77	75	57	27	27	16
5-25 "	22	20	22	20	35	21	16	22	53	85	52	38	28	18	23	28	20	21	24	44	119	93	42	26	33	15
25-45 "	24	34	30	26	22	26	30	37	33	46	41	26	25	36	29	26	22	23	31	41	55	61	37	40	23	25
45-65 "	24	34	30	26	22	26	30	37	33	46	41	26	25	36	29	26	22	23	31	41	55	61	37	40	23	25
65 and upwards	43	41	33	36	30	28	37	24	35	34	42	27	28	31	31	21	25	24	22	21	26	27	23	25	18	26
Deaths from:—																										
Enteric Fever	1					1							1		1	2			1			1		1		
Typhus																										
Small-pox																										
Measles	9	3	7	1	3			2	1	1		1	1	1		2		1	4	2		2	1		1	
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1																							
Whooping-cough	10	6	7	9	3	3	2	1	4	2	5	2		13	3	7	5	2	7	9	10	6	10	4	2	2
Diphtheria				1					1		1			1	1			2	1			1		1		
Dysentery																										
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	21	23	25	19	20	18	23	18	31	28	23	23	26	22	20	25	21	19	19	26	33	35	29	25	28	14
Other Forms	7	10	6	3	8	6	9	8	6	3	10	8	5	6	7	5	7	4	5	7	7	10	8	5	5	3
Cancer	6	10	4	8	14	9	5	6	11	3	7	8	2	8	7	5	10	5	9	10	7	5	7	7	5	10
Diseases of Respi- ratory System	14	16	14	10	11	10	6	11	18	44	20	18	5	19	16	15	11	7	12	40	92	80	32	15	16	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years	19	17	27	15	11	10	19	10	17	14	27	17	10	15	14	15	13	8	10	28	75	77	36	18	9	12
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards	2		2	5	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	5	2	1	1		1	2	3	1	2	5	4	3	8	7
Violent Deaths	1		1	1										1	1					1	1	2	1	1	2	
Number of Uncertified Deaths	4	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	2		3	3	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	58.8	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	—	—	69.9	63.6	68.1	65.8	67.9	58.3	59.3	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7	59.7	62.0	62.3	65.7	65.0	66.6
B Mean Minimum	6.2	40.0	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	51.0	48.1	44.0	45.4	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6
Mean of A and B	47.5	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	—	—	58.2	53.6	57.9	58.4	58.0	51.2	52.3	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9	56.1	56.1	59.2	58.0	59.6
Rainfall in inches	0.46	0.23	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.20	0.64	0.32	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.56	0.05	0.00	0.77	1.92	0.83	0.60

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES or URBAN DISTRICTS of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 3rd August, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the Deaths from all Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM																No. of Deaths in Public Institu- tions.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TABLE VIII. Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 3rd August, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Group.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East
" " 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	11
" " 2 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " 3	1	1
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
" " 2 ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
" " 3 ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	8
" " 4
New Kilmainham ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total ..	.	10	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	16	30

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd August.			
	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever	4	4	4	1	1	.	4
Typhus .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	11	14	7	3	.	18
Scarlet Fever	36	30	27	11	8	.	30*
Diphtheria	6	8	8	2	2	.	8
Pneumonia	40	36	36	9	5	3	37

* Exclusive of 16 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 14.7 and 19.1; Dublin Registration Area, 15.3 and 19.6; Dublin City, 17.1 and 21.5; Belfast, 13.5 and 16.5; Cork, 19.0 and 30.1; Londonderry, 7.8 and 31.3; Limerick, 21.7 and 15.2; and Waterford, 11.4 and 13.3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. Among the 102 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, and 10 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 28 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. One of the 4 deaths from all causes for Dundalk is from whooping-cough; and the 15 deaths from all causes for Clonmel include one from each of enteric fever and scarlet fever.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 220—108 boys and 112 girls—and the deaths to 129—64 males and 65 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 12) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 15.3 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-two weeks ending with Saturday, 10th August the death-rate averaged 20.5 and was 1.1 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-two weeks was 22.3, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 28.0.

The 117 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 5 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered 0, one, and one; deaths from whooping-cough, 5, 2, and 0; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 5, and 2; and deaths from influenza 53, 25, and 11, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 26 deaths (comprising 19 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 33, 31, and 31, respectively, in the three weeks preceeding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, 8 by pneumonia (3 being by broncho-pneumonia, one by lobar-pneumonia, and 4 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 7 by organic diseases of the heart, and 8 by bronchitis.

There were two deaths by violence, including one by accidental drowning.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, one to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

Thirty-seven of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 27 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 17 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 117 deaths recorded, 40 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 10th August, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 10.5), was equal to an average death-rate of 10.4 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population. The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.4, and for Edinburgh 10.5.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 10th August. From this Report it appears that of 47 cases notified, 21 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 13 other forms of tuberculosis, 5 scarlet fever, 4 diphtheria, 3 enteric fever, and one erysipelas. Among the 386 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 165 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 69 of scarlet fever, 39 of diphtheria, 38 of measles, 10 of cerebro-spinal fever, 9 of enteric fever, 5 of erysipelas, and 5 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 10th August, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	July 20,	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	8	17
	July 27,	.	—	—	6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	20
	August 3,	.	—	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	16	30
	August 10,	.	—	—	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	—	—	.	—	.	15	25
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	July 20,	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	.	—	.	1	12
	July 27,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	5
	August 3,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	.	—	.	.	9
	August 10,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District.	July 20,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	July 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 3,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 10,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	July 20,	.	—	—	1	.	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	9
	July 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	2
	August 3,	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	2	—	.	.	8
	August 10,	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	5	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	12
City of Cork.	July 20,	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	11
	July 27,	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	11	.	—	19
	August 3,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	14
	August 10,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	19	.	—	20
City of Londonderry.	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	—	1
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	1
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	1
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	2	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	July 20,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	2

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 10th August, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 6; measles 3 and 17; scarlet fever 4 and 30*; and diphtheria 3 and 11. Nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 31 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of measles and pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts, and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases: thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Mullkee for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Limerick. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore, taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

in the **THIRTY-SECOND WEEK**, ending Saturday, 10th August, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years 1913-17.

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TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 10TH AUGUST, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.			WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1918.												DEATHS.																				
ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	FROM CERTAIN CAUSES DEMIC DISEASES*	AGES AT DEATH.												DEATHS FROM												IN INSTI- TUTIONS.								
			TOTAL DEATHS.																																
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
North City.																																			
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E.,	29,500	23.0	1.8	13	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	10	1	2	1	1
" " 1, W.,	40,400	27.1	3.9	21	6	2	2	4	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	8	1	2	4	..
" " 2,	27,000	21.2	1.9	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	4	1	2	1	..
" " 3,	35,400	22.1	7.4	15	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	6	2	..
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COOLOCHE AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..	13,400	3.9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..	10,900	4.8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
South City.																																			
SOUTH CITY, No. 1,	40,300	11.6	1.3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	3	..
" " 2,	17,900	14.6	2.9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..
" " 3,	42,600	18.4	..	15	2	..	1	1	1	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " 4,	32,200	11.3	3.2	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	3	..
NEW KILMAINHAM	10,100	10.3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Urban Districts.																																			
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..	39,200	9.3	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..
PEMBROKE, ..	29,200	14.2	1.8	8	1	..	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	..
BLACKROCK, ..	8,900	5.9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
KINGSTOWN, ..	16,500	3.2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CITY.	North,	162,000	20.0	62	17	6	1	4	2	9	12	11	1	7	5	1	6	4	1	28	2	11	10	1
	South,	143,100	13.8	38	4	3	3	2	6	3	7	10	1	2	..	9	2	3	1	15	1	6	9	..
	North and South	305,100	17.1	100	21	9	4	6	8	12	19	21	2	2	16	7	4	6	8	10	2	43	3	17	19	1
Total Urban Districts,	..	93,900	9.4	17	2	..	1	..	1	1	7	6	3	8	..	2	2
Total Registration Area,	..	299,000	15.3	117	23	9	5	6	8	13	26	27	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	19	7	7	8	8	11	..	..	..	..	51	3	19	21	1
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).			12	4	1	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	10	2	..

* See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 10th August, 1918; the Annual Death Rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.		AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.										Number of Uncertified Deaths.							
(The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged).		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
ALL PERSONS.		397,957	—	29	42	6	10	16	28	15	12	21	7	7	5	9	9	.	.	.	54	1	
CLASSES.																															
DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																															
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS		14,658	7.1	2	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.
MIDDLE CLASS		101,798	10.2	20	2	.	1	6	4	5	3	3	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	11	.	.	
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS		108,420	13.0	27	6	.	3	6	9	2	1	7	7	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	14	.	.	
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS		167,479	17.7	57	26	4	5	5	8	5	4	.	2	5	5	4	3	5	5	9	.	.	14	1	.	
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES		5,602	—	23	7	2	1	3	4	4	2	5	5	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	14	.	.	
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS																															
1. Clerical, Medical, Legal and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers and Heads of Public Departments		7,868	—	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class		1,347	—
3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described		5,443	—
MIDDLE CLASS.																															
4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.		9,523	—	2	1	1	2	.	.
5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.		25,199	—	7	1	.	.	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	.	2	1	.	.	
6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants		33,249	—	5	2	1	1	3	.	.
7. Miscellaneous—including all Household-holders in Second Class Localities, not included in above		33,827	—	6	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	.	.
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS																															
8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers		11,777	—	2	1	.	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	.	.
9. Building and Furnishing Trades		28,823	—	8	1	.	1	2	1	3	4	.	.
10. Clothing Trades		20,026	—	5	1	.	1	2	1	1	.	.
11. Food Supply Trades		8,952	—
12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades		32,070	—	12	4	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	1	7	.	.
13. Petty Shopkeepers		6,772	—
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																															
14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.		12,977	—	15	7	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.
15. Domestic Servants		36,041	—	5	1	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	.	.
16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.		15,380	—	3	1	.	.	1	1
17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.		103,081	—	34	18	1	3	3	5	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	6	.	.	.	9	1	.
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																															
18. Workhouse Inmates		5,602	—	23	7	2	1	3	4	4	2	5	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	14	.	.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.										Belfast City.									
	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32							
BIRTHS registered ..	257	146	244	185	233	172	184	159	226	216	211	18	250							
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	217	224	229	220	215	218	231	214	206	216	208	212	193							
Number of Deaths ..	155	155	137	132	130	129	129	179	250	208	153	122	117							
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	15.9	15.5							
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	153	153	141	139	143	128	127	125	122	125	124	125	131							
Ages { Under one year 1—5 years 5—25 " 25—45 " 45—65 " 65 and upwards	13	27	21	20	27	15	15	13	16	20	20	19	23							
	19	26	13	13	11	12	10	15	22	19	18	9	14							
	28	17	12	17	19	12	12	30	47	34	24	13	14							
	20	22	20	35	21	16	22	53	85	52	38	28	15							
	34	30	26	22	26	30	37	33	46	41	26	55	26							
Deaths from :—	41	33	36	30	28	37	24	35	34	42	27	28	27							
Enteric Fever ..	1				1							1								
Typhus ..																				
Small-pox ..																				
Measles ..	3	7	1	3	3		2	1	1	5	1	1	2							
Scarlet Fever ..	1	1	9	3	3		1	4	2	1	2									
Whooping-cough ..	6	4	1																	
Diphtheria ..																				
Dysentery ..																				
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary { Other Forms	23	25	19	20	18	23	18	31	28	23	23	26	19							
Cancer ..	10	6	3	8	6	9	8	6	3	10	8	5	7							
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia, { ratory System { Others	16	14	10	11	10	6	11	18	44	20	18	5	8							
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years ..	17	27	15	11	10	19	10	17	14	27	17	10	8							
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards ..		2	5	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	5	2	11							
Violent Deaths ..	4	1	1	2	3			2	3		3	2	2							
Number of Uncertified Deaths ..	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	2	1							
Δ Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.,	63.0	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	—	—	69.9	63.6	68.1	65.8	67.9	68.7							
Β Mean Minimum ..	40.0	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	51.0	48.1	52.4							
Mean of Δ and Β ..	51.5	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	—	—	58.2	53.6	57.9	58.4	58.0	60.6							
Rainfall in inches ..	0.23	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.20	1.08							

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS in the CITIES or URBAN DISTRICTS of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 10th August 1918. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the Deaths from all Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institu- tions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.													
			Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from							Total Number of DEATHS			Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBER- CULOSIS					DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.									
			All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases +	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	(12)	(13)									(14)	(15)								(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.
CITY OF BELFAST.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)						
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	4	9.9	3.3	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	5																										
Do. 2 do. .	49,500	17	13.7	1.1	13	3	3	3	4	3																												
Do. 3 do. .	50,032	20	15.6	1.0	15	1	1	1	4	3																												
Do. 4 do. .	32,637	15	20.8	12.9	13	1	2	2	1	2																												
Do. 5 do. .	16,112	7	25.9	7.	8	1	1	1	1	2																												
Do. 6 do. .	37,293	11	14.0	4.	10	4	1	2	1	4																												
Do. 7 do. .	2,681	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																			
Do. 8 do. .	5,964	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.																			
Do. 9 do. .	24,427	8	10.7	.	5	.	2	1	2	2																												
Do. 10 do. .	28,958	8	10.8	1.8	6	1	1	1	2	1																												
Do. 11 do. .	39,311	17	14.6	.	11	1	2	1	4	1																												
Do. 12 do. .	38,076	15	15.1	6.8	11	2	1	2	2	1																												
Do. 13 do. .	23,233	16	2.2	.	1	2																												
Do. 14 do. .	175	10	13.8	.	6																												
Do. 15 do. .	22,669	10	13.8	.	6																												
Total	386,947	148	13.5	1.7	102	19	9	13	16	25	20	16	7	4	8	5	9	1	3	4	20	2						
CITY OF CORK.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)						
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	4	11.6	5.0	3	1	2	2	2	.																												
Do. 2 do. .	10,399	.	30.1	5.3	6	1	1	1	2	.																												
Do. 3 do. .	9,793	3	10.6	.	2																												
Do. 4 do. .	9,139	2	28.5	.	5	1	3	1	1	.																												
Do. 5 do. .	6,250	.	8.3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.																												
Do. 6 do. .	11,581	3	9.0	3.2	2	1	1	1	3	1																												
Do. 7 do. .	16,056	6	29.2	.	9	2	1	1	.	.																												
Total	76,673	18	19.0	2.0	28	5	2	6	8	6	1	1	4	3	.	6	.	2	2	.	1	2	13						

* The Rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1911. + See note (+) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 10th August, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East	2	2
" " 1, West	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	4
" " 2	2	2
" " 3 ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	1	2
" " 2	1	1
" " 3 ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	9
" " 4	1	1
New Kilmainham
Total ..	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	15	25

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES:	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th August.			
	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever	4	4	4	2	.	.	6
Typhus .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	14	18	3	3	1	17
Scarlet Fever	30	27	30	4	4	.	30*
Diphtheria	8	8	8	3	.	.	11
Pneumonia	36	36	37	9	14	1	31

* Exclusive of 9 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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Nineteen Town Districts, 16.6 and 17.0; Dublin Registration Area, 17.6 and 17.2; Dublin City, 19.8 and 18.9; Belfast, 15.7 and 15.4; Cork, 17.0 and 25.0; Londonderry, 20.9 and 23.5; Limerick, 16.2 and 15.6; and Waterford, 15.2 and 13.3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2.6 per 1,000. Among the 118 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, one from whooping-cough, and 14 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 25 deaths from all causes for Cork include 5 from diarrhoeal diseases. Of the 16 deaths from all causes for Londonderry, 3 are from measles, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. The 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick include one from each of enteric fever and diphtheria. Whooping-cough caused one of the 4 deaths recorded for Dundalk. Of the 6 deaths from all causes for Lurgan, one is from whooping-cough, and one death from measles is included in the 6 deaths from all causes for Newry.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 239—142 boys and 97 girls—and the deaths to 143—77 males and 66 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17.6 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-three weeks ending 17th August, the death rate averaged 20.5, and was 1.0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-three weeks was 22.2, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22.8.

The 135 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 22 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 5 from influenza, and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered 0, 1, and 0; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 0, and 2; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 5, 2, and 11; deaths from influenza 25, 11, and 5; and deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 0, 1, and 0, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (comprising 14 from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 31, 31, and 26, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 7 by pneumonia (comprising 6 by broncho-pneumonia, and one by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 10 by organic diseases of the heart, and 11 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, 20 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to premature birth, and 7 to congenital debility.

One death (that of a child aged 15 months) was caused by scalds.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 40 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 29 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 26 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 135 deaths recorded, 54 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 17th August, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 10.4 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population. The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10.9, and for Edinburgh 8.0.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 17th August. From this Report it appears that of 33 cases notified, 10 were scarlet fever, 9 pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 other forms of tuberculosis, 7 diphtheria, 3 erysipelas, and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 382 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 161 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 76 of scarlet fever, 42 of diphtheria, 24 of measles, 11 of cerebro-spinal fever, 9 of enteric fever, 5 of erysipelas, and 5 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 17th August, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	July 27,	.	—	—	6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	12	26
	August 3,	.	—	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	16	36
	August 10,	.	—	—	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	—	—	.	—	.	15	25
	August 17,	.	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	31	40
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	July 27,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	5
	August 3,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	9
	August 10,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	August 17,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District.	July 27,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 3,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 10,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 17,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	July 27,	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	2
	August 3,	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	2	—	.	.	8
	August 10,	.	—	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	12
	August 17,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	5
City of Cork.	July 27,	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	11	.	—	19
	August 3,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	14
	August 10,	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	19	.	—	20
	August 17,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	—	13	.	—	17
City of Londonderry.	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
	August 17,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	4
City of Limerick.	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
City of Waterford.	July 27,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	August 3,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	August 10,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	2
	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 17th August, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows: Enteric fever one and 5; measles 5 and 14; scarlet fever 9 and 32; and diphtheria nil and 8. Two cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week, and 24 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from enteric fever.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts, and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations are received have been adopted. In several cases: thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Limerick. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore, taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1918.

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OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.			AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.										Number of Deaths.		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.		Popula- tion in each Class Group in 1911.				

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.												Belfast City.														
	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Births registered ..	146	244	185	233	172	184	159	226	216	211	182	220	239	223	231	164	170	206	170	192	141	246	240	168	148	169	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	224	239	220	215	218	231	214	206	216	208	212	195	210	220	216	214	213	199	212	203	196	208	208	204	201	209	
Number of Deaths ..	153	137	132	130	129	120	179	250	208	153	122	117	135	127	122	106	129	191	341	335	213	152	131	113	102	118	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	20.3	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	15.9	15.3	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	28.3	20.2	17.4	15.0	13.5	15.7	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	153	141	139	143	128	127	125	132	125	124	125	131	139	133	125	122	121	114	113	105	113	111	108	103	107	113	
Ages	{ Under one year { 1-5 years { 5-25 " { 25-45 " { 45-65 " { 65 and upwards																										
Deaths from:—																											
Enteric Fever ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Typhus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles ..	7	1	3	3	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	4	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough ..	7	9	3	3	2	1	4	2	5	2	..	2	2	7	5	2	7	9	10	6	10	4	2	2	1	..	
Diphtheria ..	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dysentery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Pulmonary	25	19	20	18	23	18	31	28	23	23	26	19	14	25	21	19	19	26	33	35	29	25	28	14	16	24	
{ Other Forms	6	3	8	6	9	8	6	3	10	8	5	7	4	5	7	4	5	7	7	10	8	5	5	3	7	5	
Cancer ..	4	8	14	9	5	6	11	3	7	8	2	7	12	5	10	5	9	10	7	5	7	7	16	4	3	4	
Diseases of Respi- (Pneumonia	14	10	11	10	6	11	18	44	20	18	5	8	7	15	11	7	12	40	92	80	32	15	16	3	8	4	
ratory System {Others	27	15	11	10	19	10	17	14	27	17	10	8	12	15	13	8	10	28	75	77	36	18	9	12	5	4	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards ..	2	5	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	5	2	11	22	..	1	2	3	1	2	5	4	3	8	7	9	13	
Violent Deaths ..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	5
Number of Uncertified Deaths ..	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	2	2	1	3	3	..	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	..	
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	64.3	62.7	68.6	62.3	—	—	69.9	63.6	68.1	65.8	67.9	68.7	67.5	64.8	65.4	72.0	62.1	58.7	59.7	62.0	62.3	65.7	65.0	66.6	66.0	67.3	
B Mean Minimum ..	47.3	41.0	45.7	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	51.0	48.1	52.4	51.3	49.0	48.0	51.5	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6	55.3	53.4	
Mean of A and B ..	55.8	51.8	57.2	53.1	—	—	58.2	53.6	57.9	58.4	58.0	60.6	59.4	56.9	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9	55.6	56.1	59.2	58.0	59.6	60.6	60.3	
Rainfall in inches ..	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.20	1.08	0.24	0.88	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.56	0.05	0.00	0.77	1.92	0.83	0.00	1.07	0.23	

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 17th August, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East	1	.	.	.	4	5
" " 1, West ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6
" " 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " 3	1	7
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	3	3
" " 2	2	2
" " 3 ..	.	2	8	10
" " 4	1	4	5
New Kilmainham
Total ..	.	6	2	1	.	.	.	31	40

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DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th August.			
	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever	4	4	6	1	1	1	5
Typhus
Small-pox
Measles	14	18	17	5	8	.	14
Scarlet Fever	27	30	30	9	7	.	32*
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The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 15·8 and 16·0; Dublin Registration Area, 18·6 and 16·9; Dublin City, 19·5 and 18·3; Belfast, 14·3 and 14·6; Cork, 19·7 and 20·7; Londonderry, 20·9 and 21·2; Limerick, 16·2 and 16·9; and Waterford, 9·5 and 11·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·0 per 1,000. Among the 108 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 19 from diarrhoeal diseases. Of the 29 deaths from all causes for Cork one is from whooping-cough and 3 are of children under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis. Four of the 16 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from diarrhoeal diseases. The 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick include 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and one death of a child under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis. Of the 3 deaths recorded for Galway one is from diphtheria, and one of a child under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis. One of the 3 deaths for Lisburn is from whooping-cough; and one of the 2 deaths for Portadown is also from this disease.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 198—99 boys and 99 girls—and the deaths to 157—82 males and 75 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 15) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 18·6 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-four weeks ending Saturday, 24th August, the death-rate averaged 20·4, and was 1·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-four weeks was 22·1, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years, 22·8.

The 142 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from measles, 4 from whooping-cough, 24 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 6 from influenza.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles numbered one, 2, and 0; deaths from whooping-cough, 0, 2 and 2; deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 2, 11, and 22; and deaths from influenza, 11, 5, and 5 respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 25 deaths (comprising 16 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of the disease), as against 31, 26, and 18, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 4 by pneumonia (comprising 2 by broncho-pneumonia, one by lobar pneumonia, and one by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 15 by organic diseases of the heart, and 6 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to simple meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 20 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 7 to premature birth, and 5 to congenital debility.

One death was caused by drowning and one by a tramcar.

Fifty-five of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 39 being infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 28 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 19 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 142 deaths recorded, 46 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 24th August in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.6) was equal to an average annual death rate of 10.8 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 9.9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.0, and for Edinburgh 8.3.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 24th August. From this Report it appears that of 30 cases notified, 10 were scarlet fever, 7 pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, 6 diphtheria, one erysipelas, and one enteric fever. Among the 354 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 156 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 74 of scarlet fever, 41 of diphtheria, 14 of measles, 11 of cerebro-spinal fever, 9 of enteric fever, 6 of whooping-cough, and 5 of erysipelas.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 24th August, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	August 3.	.	—	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	—	—	.	—	.	16	30
	August 10.	.	—	—	5	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	—	—	.	—	.	15	25
	August 17.	.	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	31	46	
	August 24.	.	—	—	8	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	1	17	30
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	August 3.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 10.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 17.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 24.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	August 3.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	9
	August 10.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 17.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 24.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Blackrock Urban District.	August 3.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 10.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 17.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 24.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	August 3.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 10.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 17.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 24.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	2	.	2
City of Belfast.	August 3.	.	—	—	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	2	—	.	.	8
	August 10.	.	—	—	2	.	.	3	.	.	5	.	.	—	—	.	—	2	.	12
	August 17.	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	1	.	5
	August 24.	.	—	—	5	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
City of Cork.	August 3.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	14
	August 10.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	19	.	—	20
	August 17.	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	—	13	.	—	17
	August 24.	.	2	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	17	.	—	22
City of Londonderry.	August 3.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 10.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	August 17.	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	August 24.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	August 3.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 10.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 17.	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	August 24.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Waterford.	August 3.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 10.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	August 17.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 24.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 24th August, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever, 4 and 8 ; measles, 6 and 17 ; scarlet fever, 8 and 33* ; and diphtheria, 5 and 9. Twelve cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 26 remained under treatment at its close.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts, and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh, is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (+) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Limerick. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

in the THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 24th August, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 24th August, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 54th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death															
			0-5				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and up.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis ..			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ..	22.2	24	2	18	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards ..	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1.4		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions ..	1.0	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease ..	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System ..	.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Congenital Malformations ..	.6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	2.6	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Congenital Debility ..	5.0	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Old Age ..	4.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
Other Specified Causes ..	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in bed ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ships, Boats, Docks ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Violent Deaths ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes ..	2.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 24TH AUGUST, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes: also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1918.										DEATHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 24th August, 1918; the Annual Death Rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.			REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1918.										CAUSES OF DEATH.																					
CLASS.	Popula- tion in each Class Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.																						
				Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other.	Cancer.	Convulsions.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of chil- dren under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.				
ALL PERSONS.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)			
I. DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																																		
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS	14,658	28.5																															
II.	MIDDLE CLASS	101,798	16.9	11	1	2	2	8	4	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	5	6	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	1		
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS	108,420	18.8	33	11	4	6	9	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	2	3	3	1	1	5	.	.	15	1		
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS	167,479	18.1	58	33	4	8	7	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	6	3	1	1	3	3	17	.	.	20	1		
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES	5,602	—	19	3	1	3	5	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	11	.		
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS																																		
I.	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers and Heads of Public De- partments	7,868	—	6	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.		
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class	1,347	—	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described	5,443	—	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MIDDLE CLASS.																																		
II.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c.	9,523	—	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	25,199	—	6	2	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants	33,249	—	9	6	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	
	7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities, not included in above	33,827	—	15	3	1	1	4	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS																																	
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers	11,777	—	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades	28,823	—	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	
	10. Clothing Trades	20,026	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	11. Food Supply Trades	8,952	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades	32,070	—	18	6	1	3	5	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	2	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	6	.	
	13. Petty Shopkeepers	6,772	—	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	4	.	
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																																	
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	12,977	—	8	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	1	1	.	
	15. Domestic Servants	36,041	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.	15,380	—	6	4	.	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	103,081	—	43	22	2	7	6	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	2	1	1	1	3	11	.	.	1	18	1	
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																																	
	18. Workhouse Inmates	5,602	—	19	3	1	3	5	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	11	.	

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.													
WEEK ENDING	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
BIRTHS registered ..	244	185	233	172	184	159	226	216	211	182	220	239	198	231	164	170	206	170	192	141	246	240	168	148	169	191	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	239	220	215	218	231	214	206	216	208	212	195	210	211	216	214	213	199	212	203	196	208	208	204	201	202	181	
Number of Deaths ..	137	132	130	129	129	179	250	208	153	122	117	135	142	122	106	129	191	341	335	213	152	131	113	102	118	108	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	15.9	15.3	17.6	18.6	16.2	14.1	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	28.3	20.2	17.4	15.0	13.5	15.7	14.3	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	141	139	143	128	127	125	122	125	124	125	131	139	145	125	122	121	114	112	115	111	118	108	103	107	114	120	
Ages { Under one year 1—5 years 5—25 " 25—45 " 45—65 " 65 and upwards	21 13 21 20 36	20 13 12 17 30	27 11 17 21 22	15 12 19 16 37	15 10 12 22 24	13 15 20 53 33	16 22 47 85 46	20 19 34 52 41	20 18 24 38 26	20 18 24 38 26	19 9 13 28 25	23 14 14 16 26	40 13 14 16 23	39 16 11 17 31	24 11 20 21 22	16 9 13 21 24	20 10 22 31 22	23 39 42 77 41	25 39 42 77 55	37 42 75 93 61	26 28 57 42 37	24 10 27 26 40	22 8 16 33 23	26 5 16 15 25	19 9 13 16 20	22 10 27 23 31	34 5 8 23 28
Deaths from:— Enteric Fever .. Typhus .. Small-pox .. Measles .. Scarlet Fever .. Whooping-cough .. Diphtheria .. Dysentery .. Tuberculosis .. Cancer .. Diseases of Respi- ratory System .. Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years .. Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards .. Violent Deaths .. Number of Uncertified Deaths 1 .. 9 1 19 3 8 10 15 5 3 1 4 4 3 .. 3 1 .. 20 6 14 11 11 3 2 4 3 .. 3 2 1 .. 18 9 9 10 10 10 4 3 3 .. 3 1 .. 23 9 5 6 6 6 10 3 2 .. 1 .. 18 8 5 6 11 19 2 2 1 .. 4 1 .. 31 6 11 18 17 1 1 1 .. 28 3 3 44 27 1 1 23 10 7 11 13 1 2 23 8 5 9 7 4 3 26 5 2 2 5 10 2 29 7 10 8 7 5 2 25 3 3 5 16 18 4 28 5 5 5 7 5 2 24 14 14 14 14 14 1 25 28 25 25 26 26 1 25 26 27 27 27 27 9 26 26 26 26 26 26 7 26 26 26 26 26 26 9 26 26 26 26 26 26 1 26 26 26 26 26 26 2 26 26 26 26 26 26 1 26 26 26 26 26 26 1 26 26 26 26 26 26 1 26 26 26 26 26 26 1 26 26 26 26 26 26 1 26 26 26 26 26 26 1 26 26 26 26 26 26 1
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. B Mean Minimum ..	62.7 41.0	68.6 45.7	62.3 43.9	— 45.9	— 42.8	69.9 46.4	63.6 43.6	68.1 47.7	65.8 51.0	67.9 48.1	68.7 52.4	67.5 51.3	70.3 52.2	65.4 48.0	72.0 51.5	62.1 49.2	58.7 46.3	59.7 48.1	62.0 49.2	62.3 49.9	65.7 52.8	65.0 51.1	66.6 52.6	66.0 53.3	67.3 53.4	68.0 53.7	
Mean of A and B ..	51.8	57.2	53.1	—	—	58.2	53.6	57.9	58.4	58.0	60.6	59.4	61.3	56.7	61.7	55.6	52.5	53.9	55.6	56.1	59.2	58.0	59.6	60.6	60.3	60.8	
Rainfall in inches ..	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.55	0.02	0.00	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.20	1.08	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.03	0.62	0.56	0.05	0.00	0.77	1.92	0.83	0.00	1.07	0.23	0.40	

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES or URBAN DISTRICTS OF BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 24th August, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the Deaths from all Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain Age Periods; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		Total Number of DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH.								DEATHS FROM												Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institu- tions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.					
			All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases †		Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBER- CULOSIS		DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
																				Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.			
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)			
CITY OF BELFAST.																																	
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	2	6.6		2	3	1	3	1	1	5																						
Do. 2 do.	49,500	21	16.9	1.1	16	2	2	2	2	1	5																						
Do. 3 do.	50,032	25	11.5	2.1	11	2	1	3	2	1	1																						
Do. 4 do.	32,037	15	14.4	3.2	9	4	1	2	1	1	1																						
Do. 5 do.	16,112	10	19.4	3.2	6	3		2			2																						
Do. 6 do.	37,293	18	11.2		8	3																											
Do. 7 do.	2,681																																
Do. 8 do.	5,964	1	17.5		2	1																											
Do. 9 do.	24,427	6	14.9		7	2																											
Do. 10 do.	28,958	14	10.8		6	2		2			1																						
Do. 11 do.	39,311	23	17.2	8.0	13	7	1	5	1	3	1																						
Do. 12 do.	38,076	25	20.5	6.8	15	4	3	1	1	2	1																						
Do. 13 do.	23,233	11	9.0		4																												
Do. 14 do.	175																																
Do. 15 do.	22,669	20	20.7	4.6	9	3																											
Total	386,947	191	14.3	2.5	108	34	5	16	8	28	17									11	2	4	6	8		17	2	3	4	31		1	
CITY OF CORK.																																	
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	7	23.3		6				2	1	3									2													
Do. 2 do.	10,399	2	5.0	5.0	1	1																											
Do. 3 do.	9,793	4	5.3		1																												
Do. 4 do.	9,139	5	22.8		4	1			2	1																							
Do. 5 do.	6,260		16.7		2				1		1									1													
Do. 6 do.	11,581	4	18.0	9.0	4	1	1	1												2													
Do. 7 do.	16,056	9	35.7	3.2	11	3																											
Total	76,673	31	19.7	2.7	29	6	1	2	5	7	8									6	1	2				3							

* The Rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917. + See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 24th August, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain) Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1. East	6	6
" " 1. West ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " 2	1	1
" " 3 ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
Clon'arf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).
Coolock and Drumecondra (part of).	1	.	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	1
South City No. 1 ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " 2	3	3
" " 3 ..	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	8
" " 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Kilmainham	1	1
Total ..	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	17	30

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES:	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th August.			
	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever ..	4	6	5	4	1	.	8
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	18	17	14	6	3	.	17
Scarlet Fever ..	30	30	32	8	7	.	35*
Diphtheria ..	8	11	8	3	2	.	9
Pneumonia ..	37	31	24	12	10	.	26

* Exclusive of 17 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 14·2 and 15·3; Dublin Registration Area, 17·0 and 17·1; Dublin City, 18·1 and 18·6; Belfast, 12·7 and 14·1; Cork, 17·7 and 18·3; Londonderry, 15·6 and 16·3; Limerick, 14·9 and 17·2; and Waterford, 1·9 and 9·5.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000. Among the 96 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 8 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 26 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from whooping-cough and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. Two of the 12 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from diarrhoeal diseases. Included in the 11 deaths from all causes for Limerick is one from whooping-cough. One of the 2 deaths from all causes for Drogheda is from whooping-cough. Of the 4 deaths from all causes for Lisburn one is from enteric fever and one from whooping-cough, and one of the 3 deaths from all causes for Ballymena is from diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 224—119 boys and 105 girls—and the deaths to 135—73 males and 62 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-five weeks ending with Saturday, 31st August, the death-rate averaged 20·3 and was 1·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-five weeks was 22·0 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·7.

The 130 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from whooping-cough, one from influenza, and 26 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough numbered 2, 2, and 4; deaths from influenza 5, 5, and 6; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 11, 22, and 24, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths (comprising 19 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 10 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 26, 18, and 25, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 6 by pneumonia (comprising 3 by broncho-pneumonia, 2 by lobar pneumonia, and one by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 7 by organic diseases of the heart, and 4 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to convulsions, 22 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

There were 2 accidental deaths, one (that of an infant) being caused by suffocation in bed.

Forty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 35 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 21 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 14 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 130 deaths recorded, 44 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 31st August in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 10.5), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 11.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population. The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 9.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 9.2, and for Edinburgh 9.2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 31st August. From this Report it appears that of 45 cases notified, 13 were diphtheria, 12 scarlet fever, 5 pulmonary tuberculosis, 8 other forms of tuberculosis, 5 erysipelas, one enteric fever, and one puerperal fever. Among the 329 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 147 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 65 of scarlet fever, 41 of diphtheria, 11 of measles, 10 of cerebro-spinal fever, 10 of enteric fever, 7 of erysipelas, and 6 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 31st August, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	August 10,	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	25
	August 17,	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	40
	August 24,	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	30
	August 31,	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	11	19
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	August 10,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	August 17,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	August 24,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	August 31,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	August 10,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	August 17,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Blackrock Urban District.	August 10,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	August 17,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Kingstown Urban District.	August 10,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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City of Belfast.	August 10,	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
	August 17,	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
	August 24,	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
	August 31,	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
City of Cork.	August 10,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	20
	August 17,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	17
	August 24,	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	22
	August 31,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	15
City of Londonderry.	August 10,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
	August 17,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	August 24,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	August 31,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City of Limerick.	August 10,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	August 17,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	August 24,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	August 31,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City of Waterford.	August 10,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	August 17,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	August 24,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 31st August, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever one and 9, measles 2 and 10, scarlet fever 2 and 30*; and diphtheria 5 and 9. Eleven cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 25 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from diphtheria, and 3 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		Deaths.		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1918.																		METEOROLOGY. (c)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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COLS.	(1)	(2)	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)	Total Number	TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age.										At 65 years and upwards.								Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS	1,127,268	19.7	26.3	14.2	2.5	569	507	507	76	54	1	.	.	1	6	2	.	43	18	13	17	22	38	5	8	8	84

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts, and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (†) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 31st August, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 75th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing)
			9-5.														
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	3.	3-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and up.	
ALL CAUSES ..	155.2	135	6	29	4	9	3	4	4	5	11	30	15	14	11	10	130
Enteric Fever ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	.6	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal) ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	18.0	21	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	5	5	3	1	.	1	19
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	1.2	6	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Tuberculosis of other Organs ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Diseases ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9.8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	3	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases ..	2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	6.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis without specified cause ..	2.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Epilepsy ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	2.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pericarditis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	10.6	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	2	7
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral) ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	8.2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	4
Broncho-pneumonia ..	1.8	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) ..	2.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Pleurisy ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2

in the THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 31st August, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 31st August, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 35th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0-5				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and up.
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis ..	3.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Stomach ..	3.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ..	26.4	24	.	13	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Enteritis 2 years and upwards ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease ..	2.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System ..	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c. ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues ..	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2
Diseases of Locomotor System ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	4.2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	4.4	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Old Age ..	2.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3
Other Specified Causes ..	1.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in bed ..	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Railways ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c ..	5.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Not included in above—																	
Homicide ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes ..	2.2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	4

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 31st AUGUST, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases*; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.										AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										IN INSTITUTIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES or URBAN DISTRICTS of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 31st August, 1918. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the Deaths from all Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain Age Periods; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Popula- tion in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		Total Number of DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Deaths in Public Institu- tions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.			
				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases †		Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBER- CULOSIS		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIR- ATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 5 years of age.			Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.
																					(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)						

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* The Rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917. † See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 31st August, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East	1	.	.	.	3	3
„ „ 1, West	2	2
„ „ 2	3	3
„ „ 3
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	1
„ „ 2	1	1
„ „ 3	2	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	7
„ „ 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Kilmainham
Total	3	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	11	19

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st August.			
	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever	6	5	8	1	.	.	9
Typhus .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	14	17	2	9	.	10
Scarlet Fever	30	32	33	2	5	.	30*
Diphtheria	11	8	9	5	4	1	9
Pneumonia	31	24	26	11	9	3	25

* Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 14·2 and 15·2; Dublin Registration Area, 17·3 and 17·6; Dublin City, 17·8 and 18·8; Belfast, 11·3 and 13·5; Cork, 13·6 and 17·0; Londonderry, 15·6 and 18·2; Limerick, 14·9 and 15·5; and Waterford, 17·1 and 10·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000. Among the 85 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 3 from enteric fever, 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under two years, and one from cerebro-spinal fever. The 20 deaths from all causes for Cork include 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. One of the 12 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is from measles, and 3 are from diarrhoeal diseases, and included in the 4 deaths from all causes for Ballymena is one from enteric fever.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 170—90 boys and 80 girls—and the deaths to 145—75 males and 70 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 13) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 17·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-six weeks ending 7th September, the death-rate averaged 20·2, and was 1·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-six weeks was 21·9, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years, 22·6.

The 132 deaths appertaining to the Area include 3 from enteric fever, one from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, and 24 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered one, 0, and 0; deaths from measles 0, one and 0; deaths from whooping-cough, 2, 4 and 2; deaths from influenza, 5, 6, and one; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 22, 24, and 26 respectively. There were no deaths registered from scarlet fever or diphtheria in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (comprising 16 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 18, 25, and 31, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, 9 by pneumonia (comprising 2 by broncho-pneumonia, and 7 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 8 by organic diseases of the heart, and 11 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 19 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

There were no deaths by violence relating to the Registration Area.

Forty-six of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 37 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 29 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 25 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 132 deaths recorded, 43 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 7th September, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11·4) was equal to an average death-rate of 11·9 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·7, and for Edinburgh 9·9.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 7th September. From this Report it appears that of 46 cases notified, 13 were pulmonary tuberculosis, 11 other forms of tuberculosis, 12 scarlet fever, 9 diphtheria, and one enteric fever. Among the 321 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 150 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 63 of scarlet fever, 40 of diphtheria, 10 of cerebro-spinal fever, 9 of enteric fever, 6 of measles, 6 of erysipelas, and 5 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 7th September, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	August 17,	.	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	31	46
	August 24,	.	—	—	8	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	1	17	56
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	3	—	—	.	—	.	11	19
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	1	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	3	—	—	.	—	.	1	31
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	August 17,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	August 24,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	7
	August 31,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	4
	Sept. 7,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	4
Blackrock Urban District.	August 17,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 24,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 31,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 7,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	August 17,	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	5
	August 24,	.	—	—	5	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
	August 31,	.	—	—	3	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	2	.	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	16
City of Cork.	August 17,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	—	13	.	—	17
	August 24,	.	2	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	17	.	—	22
	August 31,	.	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	—	—	—	8	.	—	15
	Sept. 7,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	15
City of Londonderry.	August 17,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	4
	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
City of Limerick.	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	August 17,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	2
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	1

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 7th September, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever, 3 and 8; measles, 4 and 10; scarlet fever, 4 and 25*; and diphtheria, 3 and 7. Eight cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 26 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from enteric fever, one was from each of measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and 2 were from pneumonia.

Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the principal Causes, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week ; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by DEATHS.		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.																				METEOROLOGY. (c)															
				NUMBERS REGISTERED.																				WEEK ENDING 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.															
				DEATHS.																Air Temperature.																			
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.			From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)		TOTAL NUMBER	Under 1 year of Age.	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhea and Enteritis of children under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches.			
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)												(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)													(12)	(13)	(14)
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS	1,127,268	19.7	24.3	14.2	2.5	5.5	307	72	71	7	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	43	14	20	16	24	39	2	3	92	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA	399,000	28.5	22.2	17.3	4.1	170	132	37	29	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	16	5	9	9	11	23	1	.	.	.	43	1	(d) 67.0	39.8	60.1	44.7	52.4	0.9		
CITY OF DUBLIN	305,100	37.4	24.6	17.8	4.6	144	104	31	19	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	10	5	7	8	11	19	1	.	.	.	37	1	(e) 65.1	43.3	59.9	49.6	54.8	0.84		
Urban Districts.																																							
{ RATHMINES and RATHGAR.	39,200	22.9	14.6	14.6	.	11	11	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ PEMBROKE.	29,200	18.6	19.6	17.8	5.3	11	10	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ BLACKROCK.	8,900	8.2	5.9	23.4	5.9	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ KINGSTOWN.	16,500	11.3	9.5	9.5	.	3	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ BELFAST.	59,000	26.3	23.2	11.3	1.7	175	85	19	16	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	4	5	5	7	10	.	3	2	29	1	60.8	46.0	59.5	48.0	53.8	0.38			
{ CORK.	76,673	28.6	32.0	13.6	2.0	47	20	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	4	1	65	44	61.9	50.1	56.0	2.34			
{ LONDONDERRY.	40,000	15.5	30.0	15.6	5.2	23	12	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ LIMERICK.	38,518	16.1	36.6	14.9	.	27	11	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ WATERFORD.	27,464	19.1	10.0	17.1	1.9	10	9	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ GALWAY.	13,255	2.5	.	.	.	5	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ DUNDALK.	13,128	9.5	.	.	.	5	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ LURGAN.	12,553	14.7	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ DROGHEDA.	12,501	8.4	.	.	.	7	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ LISBURN.	12,388	10.9	.	.	.	4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ NEWRY.	11,963	17.0	.	.	.	6	6	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ FORTADOWN.	11,727	15.3	.	.	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ WEXFORD.	11,531	22.8	.	.	.	3	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ BALLYMENA.	11,381	9.3	.	.	.	21	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ SLIGO.	11,163	3.8	.	.	.	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ KILKENNY.	10,514	11.4	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ TRALEE.	10,360	17.4	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ CLONMEL.	10,269	7.8	.	.	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,026,901	—	—	11.4	—	1265	877	165	243	3	—	.	.	6	3	12	8	—	—	114	29	85	45	32	91	17	28	62	437	3	73	46	69.0	51.9	60.5	0.91			
EDINBURGH	333,200	—	—	9.9	—	100	63	6	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW	1,114,100	—	—	11.7	—	432	249	49	49	.	.	.	.	4	.	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts, and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 7th September, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 36th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing)	
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and up.
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES ..	149.2	145	5	32	7	3	5	2	4	3	15	11	16	12	10	26	132
Enteric Fever ..	.6	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Measles ..	.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping-cough ..	1.0	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria ..	1.2	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Dysentery ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	20.4	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	8	4	1	.	.	.	16
Tuberculous Meningitis	1.8	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column ..	.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Tuberculosis of Joints	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Diseases ..	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cancer ..	14.6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	3	.	1	9
Tumour, situation undefined	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diabetes ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy ..	4.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis without specified cause ..	2.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Epilepsy ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	4.0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other Diseases of Nervous System ..	1.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Pericarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	2.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	9.8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	3	8
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral) ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Diseases of the Larynx																	
Bronchitis ..	7.8	12	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	3	11
Broncho-pneumonia ..	2.4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) ..	1.6	7	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	7
Pleurisy ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.

in the THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 7th September, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 7th September 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 36th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0-5				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and up.
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis ..																	
Diseases of Stomach ..	4.2	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ..	22.0	23	.	19	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease ..	4.0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c. ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	2.0	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	5.4	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	4.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	5
Other Specified Causes ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in bed ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c ..	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths ..			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes ..	2.6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	4

TABLE IV.—Showing for the Week ended 7th September, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ESTI- MATED POP- ULATION.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	FROM CERTAIN EPI- DEMIC CAUSES	FROM ALL EPI- DEMIC DISEASES*	Ages at Death.										Deaths from										IN INSTI- TUTIONS.									
						Ages at Death.										Deaths from																			
						Ages at Death.										Deaths from																			
						Ages at Death.										Deaths from																			
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	
North City.																																			
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E.,		29,500	24.5	8.8	15	6	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	6	1	2	1	1
" " 1, W.,		40,400	25.8	8.8	20	3	1	1	1	1	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	12	1	7	1	1	
" " 2,		27,000	17.7	3.9	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " 3,		35,400	14.7	2.9	10	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of		5,400	19.3	2.9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..		13,400	7.8	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..		10,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South City.																																			
SOUTH CITY, No. 1,		40,300	24.6	7.8	19	8	2	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	8	1	1	7	1	
" " 2,		17,900	26.2	8.7	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " 3,		42,600	17.1	6.1	14	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " 4,		32,200	13.0	6.5	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
NEW KILMAINHAM		10,100	5.2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Urban Districts.																																			
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..		39,200	14.6	5.3	11	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PENBROKE, ..		29,300	17.8	5.3	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLACKROCK, ..		8,900	23.4	5.9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KINGSTOWN, ..		16,500	9.5	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		162,000	17.1	2.9	53	13	2	1	2	2	9	13	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	5	4	4	6	1	1	24	1	13	5	1	
SOUTH,		143,100	18.6	6.6	51	18	4	1	3	1	8	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	4	7	13	1	1	16	1	7	12	1	
NORTH and South		305,100	17.8	4.6	104	31	6	2	5	3	17	21	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	7	8	11	19	1	1	36	1	50	17	1	
Total Urban Districts,		93,900	15.5	2.2	28	6	1	1	1	1	5	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	15	1	5	1	1	
Total Registration Area,		399,000	17.3	4.1	132	37	7	2	5	7	22	23	29	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	5	9	9	11	23	1	1	51	1	25	18	1	
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).		..	..	..	13	..	1	2	..	..	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	..	10	3	..

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Births registered ..	233	172	184	159	226	216	211	182	220	239	198	224	170	170	206	170	192	141	246	240	168	148	169	191	215	175
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	215	218	231	214	206	216	208	212	195	210	211	204	228	213	199	212	203	196	203	208	204	201	202	181	192	196
Number of Deaths ..	130	129	120	179	250	208	163	122	117	125	142	130	132	129	191	341	335	213	152	131	113	102	118	108	96	85
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	17.0	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	15.9	15.3	17.6	18.6	17.0	17.3	17.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	38.3	20.2	17.4	15.0	13.5	15.7	14.3	12.7	11.3
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years ..	143	128	127	125	132	125	124	125	131	139	145	144	144	121	114	113	105	113	111	103	107	113	120	124	119	
Ages { Under one year 1—5 years 5—25 " 25—45 " 45—65 " 65 and upwards	27 11 17 21 26 28	15 12 19 16 20 37	15 10 12 22 37 24	13 15 30 85 33 35	16 22 47 85 46 34	20 19 34 52 41 42	20 18 24 38 26 27	19 9 13 28 25 28	23 14 14 16 26 27	40 13 14 16 31 29	39 16 11 17 23 28	25 13 15 18 28 21	37 9 13 22 23 29	20 10 22 24 31 22	23 20 42 44 41 21	25 39 77 119 55 26	37 45 57 93 61 27	26 28 57 42 37 23	24 27 10 26 40 25	22 8 16 33 25 18	26 5 9 13 15 25	19 10 16 23 16 20	22 22 10 16 23 31	34 5 16 8 13 28	23 8 13 17 22 16	
Deaths from:—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Enteric Fever ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlet Fever ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping-cough ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dysentery ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary ..	18	23	18	31	28	23	23	26	19	14	16	19	16	19	26	33	35	29	25	28	14	16	24	11	13	
{ Other Forms ..	6	9	8	6	3	10	8	5	7	4	9	12	5	5	7	7	10	8	5	5	3	7	5	2	3	
Cancer ..	9	5	6	11	3	7	8	2	7	12	13	11	9	12	10	9	7	5	7	5	10	4	3	4	5	
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..	10	6	11	18	44	20	18	5	8	7	4	6	9	12	40	92	80	32	15	16	3	8	4	6	8	
{ ratory System ..	10	19	10	17	14	27	17	10	8	12	8	6	11	10	28	75	77	36	18	9	12	5	4	8	7	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years ..	4	3	2	1	1	2	5	2	11	22	23	24	23	3	1	2	5	4	3	8	7	9	13	17	7	
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards ..	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	10	
Violent Deaths ..	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Number of Uncertified Deaths ..	62.3	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	48.1	42.4	51.3	52.2	49.6	44.7	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6	55.3	53.4	53.7	51.7	
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	62.3	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	48.1	42.4	51.3	52.2	49.6	44.7	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6	55.3	53.4	53.7	51.7	
B Mean Minimum ..	53.1	43.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	48.1	42.4	51.3	52.2	49.6	44.7	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6	55.3	53.4	53.7	51.7	
Mean of A and B ..	57.7	44.9	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	48.1	42.4	51.3	52.2	49.6	44.7	49.2	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6	55.3	53.4	53.7	51.7	
Rainfall in inches ..	0.38	0.55	0.62	0.00	0.00	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.20	1.08	0.24	0.25	0.45	0.62	0.56	0.05	0.60	0.77	1.92	0.83	0.60	1.07	0.23	0.40	1.60	

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES or URBAN DISTRICTS of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 7th September, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the Deaths from all Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain Age Periods; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	CORS.	Popula- tion in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from				AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Uncertified Deaths.				
				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases +	Total Number of DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH.						DEATHS FROM																			
							Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBER- CULOSIS		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPI- RATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institu- tions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.	
																				(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)								(5)
CITY OF BELFAST.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		15,879	3	13.7	6.6	6	2	1	1	4	3	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 2 do.		49,500	17	16.9	1.1	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 3 do.		50,032	21	15.6	3.1	15	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 4 do.		32,637	17	14.4	1.6	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 5 do.		16,112	8	6.5	9.8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 6 do.		37,503	9	9.8	8.7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 7 do.		2,681	1	17.6	8.7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 8 do.		5,951	1	2.1	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 9 do.		24,427	14	10.8	4.0	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 10 do.		28,958	14	8.6	2.3	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 11 do.		39,311	19	8.4	11.2	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 12 do.		38,076	23	8.2	2.3	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 13 do.		23,233	16	11.2	2.3	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 14 do.		175	1	17.5	17.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 15 do.		22,669	14	9.2	2.3	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total		388,947	175	11.3	1.7	85	19	7	15	14	14	16	3	3	4	5	5	3	13	4	5	7	10	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CITY OF CORK.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		13,455	5	11.6	3.9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 2 do.		10,390	8	10.0	5.3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 3 do.		9,793	2	5.3	1.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 4 do.		9,139	8	17.1	1.7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 5 do.		6,250	4	22.5	6.5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 6 do.		11,581	5	19.5	6.5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 7 do.		16,056	15	13.6	2.0	20	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total		76,673	47	13.6	2.0	20	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* See note (1) at foot of first page.

* The Rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1911.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 7th September, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	6
„ „ 1, West
„ „ 2	3	3
„ „ 3
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).	1	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	4	4
„ „ 2	2	2
„ „ 3	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	9
„ „ 4	1	.	.	.	.	3	4
New Kilmainham	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total ..	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	21	31

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th September, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th September.			
	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever	5	8	9	3	1	3	8
Typhus .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	14	17	10	4	3	1	10
Scarlet Fever	32	33	30	4	8	1	25*
Diphtheria	8	9	9	3	4	1	7
Pneumonia	24	26	25	8	5	2	26

* Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 16·0 and 15·1; Dublin Registration Area, 19·1 and 18·0; Dublin City, 20·7 and 19·0; Belfast, 14·5 and 13·2; Cork, 15·0 and 16·5; Londonderry, 10·4 and 15·6; Limerick, 10·8 and 14·2; and Waterford, 19·0 and 11·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000. Among the 109 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 10 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 22 deaths from all causes for Cork include 2 from whooping-cough and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. Three of the 8 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from diarrhoeal diseases.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 213—99 boys and 114 girls—and the deaths to 152—74 males and 78 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 19·1 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-seven weeks ending Saturday, 14th September, the death-rate averaged 20·2, and was 1·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-seven weeks was 21·9, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years, 22·5.

The 146 deaths appertaining to the Area include 4 from whooping-cough, 24 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and 2 from influenza.

In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough numbered 4, 2, and one; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 23, 24, and 23, and deaths from influenza, 6, one, and 2 respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths (comprising 27 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from abdominal tuberculosis), as against 25, 31, and 21, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, 9 by pneumonia (5 being by broncho-pneumonia, 2 by lobar pneumonia, and 2 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 8 by organic diseases of the heart, and 7 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was by simple meningitis, 2 were by convulsions, one was assigned to congenital malformation, 3 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

There were 3 violent deaths, one being due to drowning, and one was a case of homicide.

Forty-nine of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 40 being infants under one year, of whom 11 were under one month old, and 30 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 24 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 146 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 14th September, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 10.5) was equal to an average annual death-rate of 11.3 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10.6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.0, and for Edinburgh 10.8.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 14th September. From this Report it appears that of 40 cases notified, 17 were scarlet fever, 9 diphtheria, 5 pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, one erysipelas, one enteric fever, one puerperal fever, and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 317 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 144 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 68 of scarlet fever, 46 of diphtheria, 9 of enteric fever, 8 of cerebro-spinal fever, 5 of measles, 5 of erysipelas, 5 of whooping-cough, and one of puerperal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 14th September, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	August 24,	.	—	—	8	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	1	17	30
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	11	19
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	1	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	3	—	—	.	—	.	21	31
	Sept. 14,	.	—	—	7	.	.	6	.	.	4	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	33
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 14,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	August 24,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	August 31,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	7
	Sept. 7,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	4
	Sept. 14,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	.	—	.	.	6
Blackrock Urban District.	August 24,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	August 31,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 7,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 14,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
Kingstown Urban District.	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 14,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	August 24,	.	—	—	5	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
	August 31,	.	—	—	3	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	2	.	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	16
	Sept. 14,	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	9
City of Cork.	August 24,	.	2	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	17	.	—	22
	August 31,	.	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	—	—	—	8	.	—	15
	Sept. 7,	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	13
	Sept. 14,	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	12 ^a
City of Londonderry.	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	Sept. 14,	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
City of Limerick.	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 14,	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
City of Waterford.	August 24,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	2
	August 31,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 7,	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Sept. 14,	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	2

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 14th September, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week, and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows :—Enteric fever, 3 and 10; measles, 3 and 10; scarlet fever, 8 and 28*; and diphtheria, 7 and 11. Seven cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 30 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from each of diphtheria and pneumonia.

* See note (a) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 14th September, 1918, in DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, and the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)		TOTAL NUMBER.		TOTAL NUMBER.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 65 years and upwards.		Caused by																Absolute Highest.		Absolute Lowest.		Mean Maximum (A).		Mean Minimum (B).		Mean of (A) and (B).		Rainfall in Inches.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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in the THIRTY-SEVENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 14th September, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 37th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 14th September, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and up.	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis ..	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ..	26.0	25	2	21	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards ..	1.6	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions ..	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Liver ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease ..	2.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System ..	1.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues ..	1.2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Diseases of Locomotor System ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Congenital Malformations ..	.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	4.2	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Congenital Debility ..	5.0	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Old Age ..	5.6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	9
Other Specified Causes ..	1.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in bed ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c. } 3.8 {	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Violent Deaths ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suicide ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases*, with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000		Ages at Death.										Deaths from										IN INSTITU- TIONS.		Number of Uncertified Deaths.										
			LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	FROM ALL CAUSES																																	
					FROM CERTAIN EPI- DEMIC DISEASES*	TOTAL DEATHS.																															
							Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other. Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	Workhouse Hospitals.				
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)				
North City.																																					
North City, No. 1, E.,	..	29,500	23.0	5.3	13	3	1	2	2	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
" " 1, W.,	..	40,400	29.7	7.7	23	9	1	1	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
" " 2,	..	27,000	17.4	1.9	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
" " 3,	..	36,400	22.1	2.9	15	4	..	..	3	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	..	6,400	19.3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of	..	13,400	7.8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of	..	10,900	4.8	4.8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South City.																																					
South City, No. 1,	..	40,300	22.0	2.6	17	6	..	1	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	..
" " 2,	..	17,900	29.1	5.8	16	2	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
" " 3,	..	42,600	17.1	1.2	14	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	..
" " 4,	..	32,200	21.1	9.7	13	6	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	..
NEW KILMAINHAM	..	10,100	10.3	5.2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Urban Districts.																																					
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,	39,200	10.6	1.3	8	1	1	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
PEMBROKE,	29,300	12.5	1.8	7	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BLACKROCK,	8,900	29.3	5.9	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
KINGSTOWN,	16,500	15.8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	162,000	20.9	4.2	65	19	1	2	5	9	14	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	2	3	5	4	12	..	..	1	25	2	17	7	..	..
SOUTH CITY.	..	143,100	20.4	4.4	56	17	1	2	5	7	8	8	12	1	1	4	4	10	13	15	2	..
North and South	..	305,100	20.7	4.3	121	36	2	4	7	12	17	21	24	3	4	9	8	22	3	45	4	30
Total Urban Districts,	..	93,900	13.9	1.7	25	4	2	1	1	3	4	9	3	1	2	..	1	2	6	1	1	..
Total Registration Area,	..	399,000	19.1	3.7	146	40	4	5	8	13	20	26	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	4	6	9	9	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	60	4	36
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).					6	1	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 14th September, 1918; the Annual Death Rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

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TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in the corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas).

Dublin Registration Area.															Belfast City.											
WEEK ENDING	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.
No. of weeks in Annual Series	25	23	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
BIRTHS registered	172	184	159	226	216	211	182	220	239	198	224	170	213	206	170	192	141	246	240	168	148	169	191	235	175	157
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years	218	231	214	206	216	208	212	195	210	211	204	228	194	199	212	203	196	208	208	204	201	202	181	192	196	198
Number of Deaths	129	120	179	250	208	153	122	117	135	142	130	132	146	191	341	335	213	152	131	113	102	118	108	96	85	109
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	16.9	15.7	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	15.9	15.3	17.6	18.6	17.0	17.3	19.1	25.3	45.2	44.4	28.3	20.2	17.4	15.0	13.5	15.7	14.3	12.7	11.3	14.5
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years	128	127	125	132	125	124	125	131	139	145	144	144	144	114	113	105	113	111	103	107	113	120	124	119	114	114
Ages { Under one year	15	15	13	16	20	20	19	23	40	39	35	37	40	23	25	37	26	24	22	26	19	22	34	23	19	25
1-5 years	12	10	15	22	19	18	9	14	13	16	13	9	9	20	39	42	28	10	8	5	9	10	5	8	7	3
5-25 "	19	12	30	47	34	24	13	14	14	11	15	12	21	42	77	75	57	27	27	16	13	16	13	15	13	18
25-45 "	16	22	53	85	52	38	28	13	16	17	18	22	20	44	119	93	42	26	33	15	16	23	8	13	14	22
45-65 "	30	37	33	46	41	26	25	26	23	31	28	23	26	41	55	61	37	40	23	25	25	31	28	17	14	20
65 and upwards	37	24	35	34	42	27	28	27	29	28	21	29	30	21	26	27	23	25	18	26	20	16	17	22	16	21
Deaths from:—																										
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough	..	..	4	2	5	2	..	2	4	..	2	1	4	9	10	6	10	4	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary	23	18	31	28	23	23	26	19	14	16	19	16	27	26	33	35	29	25	28	14	16	24	11	13	13	14
{ Other Forms	9	8	6	3	10	8	5	7	4	9	12	5	4	7	7	10	8	5	5	3	7	5	2	3	4	6
Cancer	5	6	11	3	7	8	2	7	12	13	11	9	6	10	7	5	7	7	7	10	4	3	4	5	6	6
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia	6	11	18	44	20	18	15	8	7	4	6	9	9	40	92	80	32	15	16	3	8	4	6	8	5	6
ratory System { Others	19	10	17	14	27	17	10	8	12	8	6	11	9	28	75	77	36	18	19	12	5	4	8	9	7	10
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years	3	2	1	1	2	5	2	11	22	23	24	23	24	1	2	5	4	3	8	7	9	13	17	7	10	9
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths	3	3	3	4	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	6	1	2	3	2	2	3	4
Δ Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	—	—	69.9	63.6	68.1	65.8	67.9	68.7	67.5	70.3	63.9	60.1	59.4	58.7	59.7	62.0	62.3	65.7	65.0	66.6	66.0	67.3	68.0	63.3	59.5	59.0
Β Mean Minimum	45.9	42.8	46.4	43.6	47.7	51.0	48.1	52.4	51.3	52.2	49.6	44.7	45.1	46.3	48.1	49.2	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6	53.3	53.4	53.7	51.7	48.0	45.8
Mean of A and B	—	—	58.2	53.6	57.9	58.4	58.0	60.6	59.4	61.3	56.8	52.4	52.3	52.5	53.9	55.6	56.1	59.2	58.0	59.6	60.6	60.3	60.8	57.5	53.8	52.4
Rainfall in inches	0.55	0.02	0.00	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.20	1.08	0.24	0.25	0.45	0.93	1.17	0.56	0.05	0.00	0.77	1.92	0.83	0.00	1.07	0.23	0.40	1.60	0.38	0.82

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES or URBAN DISTRICTS of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 14th September, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the Deaths from all Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS: the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.						DEATHS FROM														Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.			
				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases +	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBER- CULOSIS		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	
																				Pulmonary.	Other Forms.		Pneumonia.	Other.							
CITY OF BELFAST.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.	15,879	6			4					1	2	1									3		1								
Do. 2 do. . .	49,500	22	13.1		9					2	1	6									3		1								
Do. 3 do. . .	50,032	16	9.5	2.1	20		3		2	5	4	9									1		1								
Do. 4 do. . .	32,637	14	20.8	1.6	13		5	2	1	2	2	1									1		1								
Do. 5 do. . .	16,112	8	25.9		8		1		1	2	2	2									1										
Do. 6 do. . .	37,293	16	12.6		9		4		2		1	2									1										
Do. 7 do. . .	2,681																														
Do. 8 do. . .	5,964	3																													
Do. 9 do. . .	24,427	14	21.3	2.1	10		4		2	1	2	1																			
Do. 10 do. . .	28,958	13	9.0	3.6	5		2		3	2	3	2									1		2								
Do. 11 do. . .	39,311	10	14.6	1.3	11		1		3	2	2	1									1		2								
Do. 12 do. . .	38,076	21	15.1	2.7	11		3	1	2	2	2	1									2										
Do. 13 do. . .	23,233	4	9.0		4				1	2		1																			
Do. 14 do. . .	175	1					2					2																			
Do. 15 do. . .	22,669	9	11.5	2.3	5					1		2																			
Total	386,947	157	14.5	1.3	109		25	3	18	22	20	21									14	6	6	6	10	9	1	4	27	4	
CITY OF CORK.																															
CORK URBAN No 1 District.	13,455	8	7.8	3.9	2		1				1																				
Do. 2 do. . .	10,399	3	16.0	5.0	3		2																								
Do. 3 do. . .	9,793	5	10.6		2			1			2																				
Do. 4 do. . .	9,139	6	11.4		2						1																				
Do. 5 do. . .	6,250	3	8.3		1						2																				
Do. 6 do. . .	11,581	6	27.0	9.0	6		2	1	1		1	2																			
Do. 7 do. . .	16,056	10	19.5	3.2	6		2			1	1	2																			
Total	76,673	41	15.0	3.4	22		7	2	3	1	7	2									4	2	1	2		3			13		

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 14th September, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Group.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City, No. 1, East ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	5
" " 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5
" " 2	3	3
" " 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 (part of).
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of).
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " 2	1	1
" " 3 ..	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	9
" " 4 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	2	6
New Kilmainham ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total ..	.	7	.	.	6	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	13	33

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday 14th September, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th September.			
	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever	8	9	8	3	1	.	10
Typhus .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	10	10	3	3	.	10
Scarlet Fever	33	30	25	8	5	.	28*
Diphtheria	9	9	7	7	2	1	11
Pneumonia	26	25	26	7	2	1	30

* Exclusive of 19 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 15·1 and 14·9; Dublin Registration Area, 16·9 and 17·6; Dublin City, 19·0 and 18·9; Belfast 14·5 and 13·3; Cork, 8·8 and 13·8; Londonderry, 22·2 and 15·9; Limerick, 17·6 and 14·6; and Waterford, 15·2 and 13·3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000. Among the 109 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, and 5 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 13 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from measles, one from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years; and 4 of the 17 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are from diarrhoeal diseases.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 177—90 boys and 87 girls—and the deaths to 140—66 males and 74 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 11) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 16·9 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-eight weeks ending with Saturday, 21st September, the death-rate averaged 20·1 and was 1·0 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-eight weeks was 21·8 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·5.

The 129 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, one from dysentery, one from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 14 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough numbered 2, one, and 4; deaths from diphtheria 0, one, and 0; deaths from influenza one, 2, and 2; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 24, 23, and 24, respectively. There were no deaths from dysentery or cerebro-spinal meningitis registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (comprising 9 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 31, 21, and 31, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, 3 by simple meningitis, 11 by pneumonia (comprising one by broncho-pneumonia, 2 by lobar pneumonia, and 8 by pneumonia, type not distinguished). 7 by organic diseases of the heart, and 5 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

There were 3 accidental deaths, one being caused by drowning, and one by gunshot wounds.

Thirty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, of whom 7 were under one month old, and 27 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 19 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 129 deaths recorded, 41 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 21st September in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11·9) was equal to an average annual death rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·8 and for Edinburgh 11·7.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 21st September. From this Report it appears that of 48 cases notified, 27 were scarlet fever, 6 diphtheria, 5 pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 other forms of tuberculosis, 4 enteric fever, and 2 erysipelas. Among the 327 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 144 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 83 of scarlet fever, 40 of diphtheria, 13 of enteric fever, 8 of whooping-cough, 7 of cerebro-spinal fever, 5 of erysipelas, 2 of measles, and one of puerperal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 21st September, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	3	—	—	.	—	.	11	19
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	1	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	—	—	—	.	—	.	21	31
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	2	.	.	6	.	.	4	3	—	—	—	.	—	.	13	33
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	9	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	28
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	Aug. 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	.	—	.	.	7
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	4
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	.	—	.	.	6
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
Blackrock Urban District.	Aug. 31	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
City of Belfast.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	3	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	11
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	2	.	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	16
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	9
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	16	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	24
City of Cork.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	—	15
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	13
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	13 ^a
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	—	—	3	.	—	—	10 ^a
City of Londonderry.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
City of Limerick.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	5
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
City of Waterford.	Aug. 31	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	1
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 21st September, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 4 and 14; measles 2 and 7; scarlet fever 10 and 37*; and diphtheria 4 and 10. Nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 28 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from diphtheria, and 3 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1918.										METEOROLOGY. (c)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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Total (a)			BIRTHS.			From all Causes.			From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)			TOTAL NUMBER.			TOTAL NUMBER.			Under 1 year of Age.			At 65 years and upwards.			Enteric Fever.			Typhus.			Small-pox.			Measles.			Scarlet Fever.			Whooping-cough.			Diphtheria.			Dysentery.			Pulmonary.			Other Forms.			Cancer.			Pneumonia.			Other.			Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.			Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.			Violence.			Inquest Cases.			No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.			Number of Uncertified Deaths.			Absolute Highest.			Absolute Lowest.			Mean Maximum (A).			Mean Minimum (B).			Mean of (A) and (B).			Rainfall in Inches																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

in the THIRTY-EIGHTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 21st September, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 38th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 21st September, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	3.2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	5
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	21.4	14	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	3.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	4.2	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	5.2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.	11
Other Specified Diseases	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	} 2.2 {	{ 1 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2.4	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts, represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.				ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING POPULATION BY DEATHS FROM CERTAIN CAUSES* DIS-EASES*		CAUSED BY																	In INSTITUTIONS.												
ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF 1917.				COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	DEATHS.																	In INSTITUTIONS.									
				(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)		
				TOTAL DEATHS.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber- culosis.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse.	In Hospitals.	Number of Uncertified Deaths		
North City.																																			
North City, No 1, E., ..		29,500	30.0	8.8																															
" " 1, W., ..		40,400	21.9	5.2																															
" " 2, ..		27,000	17.4	1.9																															
" " 3, ..		35,400	16.2	2.9																															
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of		55,400	9.7																																
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..		13,400	11.7																																
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..		10,900	4.8																																
South City.																																			
South City, No. 1, ..		40,300	22.0	1.3																															
" " 2, ..		17,900	14.6	2.9																															
" " 3, ..		42,600	17.1	2.4																															
" " 4, ..		32,200	22.7	1.6																															
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..		10,100	10.3																																
Urban Districts.																																			
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..		39,200	8.0																																
PENBROKE, ..		29,300	8.9	1.8																															
BLACKROCK, ..		8,900	17.6																																
KINGSTOWN, ..		16,500	12.6																																
TOTAL		162,000	19.0	3.9																															
South, ..		143,100	18.9	1.8																															
North and South, ..		305,100	19.0	2.9																															
Total Urban Districts, ..		93,900	10.0	0.6																															
Total Registration Area, ..		399,000	16.9	2.4																															
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).				11																															

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 21st September, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

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the 31,318 persons returned under the heading "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed *pro rata* among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 21st September, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.														
			All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	Total Number of DEATHS.						Typhus.				Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.					Dysentery.		Pulmonary.		TUBER- CULOSIS.		DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age		Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.		Violence.	
					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)				
																																						Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.
CITY OF BELFAST.																																									
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	4	19.7	3.3	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Do. 2 do.	49,500	31	12.6	•	12	5	2	•	5	2	2	1	1	2	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 3 do.	50,032	18	19.8	•	19	1	1	•	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 4 do.	32,637	15	11.2	•	7	1	1	•	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 5 do.	16,112	7	16.2	•	5	•	•	•	5	•	•	•	•	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 6 do.	37,293	12	9.8	•	7	1	•	•	7	•	•	•	•	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 7 do.	2,681	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 8 do.	5,964	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 9 do.	24,427	12	19.2	4.3	9	2	•	•	9	2	1	2	1	4	3	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 10 do.	28,958	13	19.8	1.8	11	1	•	•	11	1	2	1	1	4	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 11 do.	39,311	10	13.3	2.7	10	2	•	•	10	2	•	4	1	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 12 do.	38,076	13	12.3	•	9	1	•	•	9	1	1	•	3	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 13 do.	23,233	2	9.0	•	4	1	•	•	4	1	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 14 do.	175	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 15 do.	22,669	8	23.0	•	10	3	•	•	10	3	•	2	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Total,	386,947	146	14.5	0.8	109	20	7	17	14	26	25	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	13	6	7	7	14	4	1	4	8	24	3	•							
CITY OF CORK.																																									
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	2	11.6	•	3	•	•	•	3	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 2 do.	10,399	6	5.0	5.0	1	1	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 3 do.	9,793	4	16.0	•	3	1	•	•	3	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 4 do.	9,139	8	5.7	5.7	1	1	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 5 do.	6,250	2	16.7	8.3	2	1	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 6 do.	11,581	6	4.5	4.5	1	1	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Do. 7 do.	16,056	3	6.5	6.5	2	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Total,	76,673	31	8.8	2.7	13	3	4	1	1	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 21st September, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5
„ „ 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5
„ „ 2,	1	.	.	.	.	1
„ „ 3,
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
„ „ 2,	1	1
„ „ 3, ..	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10
„ „ 4,	2	.	.	.	.	2	4
New Kilmainham,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total, ..	.	9	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	13	28

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st September, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st September.			
	Aug 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	9	8	10	4	.	.	14
Typhus, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	10	10	10	2	5	.	7
Scarlet Fever ..	30	25	28	10	1	.	37*
Diphtheria, ..	9	7	11	4	4	1	10
Pneumonia, ..	25	26	30	9	8	3	28

* Exclusive of 13 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 14·6 and 15·0; Dublin Registration Area, 20·0 and 18·3; Dublin City, 21·0 and 19·6; Belfast 10·2 and 12·6; Cork, 16·3 and 13·4; Londonderry, 11·7 and 15·0; Limerick, 16·2 and 14·9; and Waterford, 13·3 and 16·1.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 77 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. One of the 2 deaths for Lisburn is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 199—103 boys and 96 girls—and the deaths to 161—80 males and 81 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirty-nine weeks ending with Saturday, 28th September, the death-rate averaged 20·1 and was 0·9 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirty-nine weeks was 21·7 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·4.

The 153 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 7 from influenza.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered 3, 0, and 0; deaths from whooping-cough one, 4, and 2; deaths from diarrhoeal diseases 24, 24, and 14; and deaths from influenza 2, 2, and 2 respectively:

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (comprising 14 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of the disease), as against 21, 31, and 16, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, 23 by pneumonia (comprising 4 by broncho-pneumonia, 2 by lobar pneumonia, and 17 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 9 by organic diseases of the heart, and 7 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, one to congenital malformation, one to premature birth, and 7 to congenital debility.

There were 3 deaths by accidental violence, one of which, that of a child aged 15 months, was caused by scalds.

Thirty-seven of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, of whom 19 were under one month old, and 26 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 22 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 153 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 28th September in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12·2) was equal to an average annual death rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 18·6 and for Edinburgh 11·9.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 28th September. From this Report it appears that of 60 cases notified, 22 were scarlet fever, 11 pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 other forms of tuberculosis, 11 diphtheria, 7 erysipelas, and 3 enteric fever. Among the 355 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 141 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 98 of scarlet fever, 41 of diphtheria, 16 of enteric fever, 9 of whooping-cough, 8 of erysipelas, 5 of cerebro-spinal fever, one of measles, and one of puerperal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 28th September, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polionymyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Sept. 7	.	—	—	1	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	3	—	—	.	—	.	21	31
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	7	.	.	6	.	.	4	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	33
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	9	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	28
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	11	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	4
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	.	—	.	.	6
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	9	.	—	.	1	11
Blackrock Urban District.	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Sept. 7	.	—	—	2	.	.	8	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	16
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	9
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	16	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	24
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	15	.	.	4	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	25
City of Cork.	Sept. 7	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	13
	Sept. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	13 ^a
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	—	—	—	3	.	—	10 ^b
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	3 ^b
City of Londonderry.	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
City of Limerick.	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	5
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
City of Waterford.	Sept. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	1
	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	3	3

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

(b) Not including 2 cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 28th September, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 9 and 20; measles nil and 4; scarlet fever 15 and 42*; and diphtheria 6 and 14. Twenty-two cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 40 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from enteric fever, and 5 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 28th September, 1918.															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 39th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death												Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
			0-5.													75 and upwards	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.			65-75.
ALL CAUSES.	150.8	161	20	7	4	8	4	8	3	3	13	14	27	23	13	14	153
Enteric Fever ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	1.0	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.4	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	7
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	18.8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	3	2	.	1	.	14
Tuberculous Meningitis	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Serofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	.6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Cancer ..	9.8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	2	.	.	7
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other General Diseases	1.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2
Alcoholism ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	2.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	4.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3
Epilepsy. ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	5.4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	13.4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	.	1	9
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	5
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	8.8	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7
Broncho-pneumonia ..	3.6	4	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	4
Lobar pneumonia ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	2.4	18	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	6	3	3	2	.	.	17
Pleurisy ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

in the THIRTY-NINTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 28th September, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 28th September, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).		
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 39th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.		65-75.	75 and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	22.0	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Liver	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Acute Nephritis ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	3.2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	6
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	2.8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Congenital Debility ..	4.2	7	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Old Age ..	5.0	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	10
Other Specified Diseases	2.2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	3.0	{ 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	1.8	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	4

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 28th SEPTEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.										CAUSED BY										IN INSTITUTIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF 1917.		FROM TAIN CER-ALL EPI-CAUSES DEMIC Dis-EASES*		Under 1 year.		1 and under 2.		2 and under 5.		5 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 45.		45 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Enteric Fever.		Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.		Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Cancer.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.		Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.		Violence.		Other Causes.		Inquest Cases.		In Hospitals, Asylums, and Lunatic Asylums.		In Hospitals.		Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 28th September, 1918. Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons *admitted from without each City being omitted* and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	DEATHS.										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.															
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.						DEATHS FROM																			
						All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	Total Number of DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.								DEATHS FROM														
									Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.				65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	TUBER- CULOSIS.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
CITY OF BELFAST.																															
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		15,879	12	6.6	2	13	1	5	17	21	20	1									9	4	3	3	9	3		1	6	21	2
Do. 2 do.		49,500	17	8.4	8																3										
Do. 3 do.		50,032	24	16.7	16	4	1	2	2	3	3	4									1	1	1	1	3						
Do. 4 do.		32,637	11	9.6	6			1	1	1	2	3									1				2						
Do. 5 do.		16,112	7	19.4	6						1	1									1				1						
Do. 6 do.		37,293	13	7.0	5						1	1									1										
Do. 7 do.		2,681	1																												
Do. 8 do.		5,964	1	17.5	2																										
Do. 9 do.		24,427	10	2.1	1				1												1										
Do. 10 do.		28,958	6	5.4	3					3																					
Do. 11 do.		39,311	3	5.3	4				1	1	1	3									1	1			3	1					
Do. 12 do.		38,076	23	15.1	11				5	1	1	2									1	2									
Do. 13 do.		23,233	13	11.2	5				1	1	1	1																			
Do. 14 do.		175																													
Do. 15 do.		22,669	8	18.4	8				1		2										1		2								
Total.		386,947	169	10.2	77	13	1	5	17	21	20	1									9	4	3	3	9	3		1	6	21	2
CITY OF CORK.																															
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT.		13,455	5	19.4	5		1	3	1												1										
Do. 2 do.		10,399	4	15.0	3		1		2												1	1									
Do. 3 do.		9,793	3	5.3	1																										
Do. 4 do.		9,139	4	5.7	1																										
Do. 5 do.		6,250	2	16.7	2																										
Do. 6 do.		11,581	5	13.5	3																										
Do. 7 do.		16,056	6	29.2	9	1	1	1	1	4	1											2									
Total.		76,673	29	16.3	24	1	3	4	2	8	6										2	3	1		1	1				11	1

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 28th September, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
„ „ 1, West ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5
„ „ 2,	1	.	.	.	.	3	4
„ „ 3,	1	1
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	6
„ „ „ 2, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5
„ „ „ 3, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
„ „ „ 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	11	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	13	32

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th September.			
	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	8	10	14	9	2	1	20
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	10	10	7	.	3	.	4
Scarlet Fever	25	28	37	15	10	.	42*
Diphtheria,	7	11	10	6	2	.	14
Pneumonia,	26	30	28	22	5	5	40

* Exclusive of 13 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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QUARTER ENDING SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

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DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the city of Dublin, and the urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown, there were registered during the thirteen weeks ended on Saturday, 28th September, 1918, 2,634 births—1,371 boys and 1,263 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 26·4 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births recorded for the city was 2,181, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·6 in every 1,000 of the population ; and for the urban districts named above, 453, equal to an annual rate of 19·3 in every 1,000 of the population.

During the same period the births in London were equivalent to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1,000 of the population ; in Glasgow the birth-rate was 20·8 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 15·9 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (137) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 1,996, were equivalent to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 17·6. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 2,133—1,078 males and 1,055 females—affording an annual ratio of 21·4 in every 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with 18·8 per 1,000 for the third quarter of the ten years, 1908-1917.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the North City districts registered last quarter was 849, representing an annual mortality of 21·0 in every 1,000 of the population ; and the number in the South City districts was 813, equivalent to a rate of 22·7 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number of deaths registered was 334, being equal to an annual death-rate of 14·2 in every 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 12·3 in every 1,000 of the civil population ; in Glasgow the death-rate was 12·8 per 1,000, of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 11·6 per 1,000.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

The number of deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration Area during last quarter was 222, being equal to an annual rate of 2·22 per 1,000 of the population.

ENTERIC FEVER.—During the 13 weeks ended 28th September 6 deaths from this cause were registered, as compared with 9, 8, and 6 respectively in the three quarters preceding and an average of 11 for the third quarter of the 5 years, 1913-17. Of the 6 deaths recorded for the quarter under notice, one belonged to North City, No. 1, East; one to North City, No. 1, West; 3 to South City, No. 4; and one to the urban district of Rathmines and Rathgar. From Table I. it may be seen that 38 cases of enteric fever were treated in Dublin hospitals during the quarter. Of these, 13 were discharged, and 5 died, leaving 20 cases under treatment at the close of the quarter.

TYPHUS.—No deaths from typhus were registered, and no cases of this disease were treated in Dublin hospitals.

SMALL-POX.—No case of this disease was reported.

MEASLES.—There were 8 deaths registered from this cause during the quarter, the number of such deaths in the three quarters preceding being 26, 38, and 49 respectively, with an average of 11 for the third quarter of the 5 years, 1913-17. Of the 8 deaths, 4 belonged to North City districts, 3 to South City districts, and one to the urban district of Rathmines and Rathgar. There were 84 cases of the disease treated in hospital; of these 77 were discharged and 3 died, leaving 4 cases undergoing treatment at the close of the quarter.

SCARLET FEVER.—Three deaths from this cause were registered, as compared with an average of 7 for the corresponding period of the 5 years, 1913-17. Of the 3 deaths recorded for the period under notice, one was recorded for each of the districts of South City Nos. 3 and 4, and one for New Kilmainham. In the Dublin Hospitals 135 cases of scarlet fever were treated during the quarter; 90 of these were discharged, and 3 died, leaving 42† cases in hospital at the close of the quarter.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.—Whooping-cough caused 33 deaths, the numbers in the three preceding quarters being 21, 60, and 91 respectively, with an average of 13 for the corresponding period of the 5 years, 1913-17. Of the 33 deaths, 7 belonged to North City districts, 18 to South City districts, one to Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, 3 to Pembroke, 2 to Blackrock, and one to Kingstown, and one death was that of a child admitted from without the Dublin Registration Area.

DIPHTHERIA.—Five deaths from this cause were reported, the average for the corresponding period of the five years, 1913-17, being 12, and the number in the three quarters preceding that under review 16, 11, and 8 respectively. Of the 5 deaths, 2 belonged to North City districts, 2 to South City No. 3 district, and one was of a person admitted from without the Dublin Registration Area. The cases of this disease which were treated in Dublin hospitals during the period under notice were 51 in number; of these 32 were discharged, and 5 died, leaving 14 cases undergoing treatment at the close of the quarterly period.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Included under this heading are the deaths of 160 children under the age of 2 years, the average number of such deaths for the corresponding period of the 5 years, 1913-17, being 200. Of the 160 deaths, 82 belonged to North City districts, 60 to South City districts, 16 to the urban districts, and 2 were deaths of children admitted from without the Registration Area.

INFLUENZA.—The deaths returned under this heading were 252 in number (equivalent to a rate of 2·53 per 1,000 of the population, the average number of such deaths for the corresponding period of the 5 years, 1913-17, being 4. In the December, March and June quarters preceding that under notice the number of deaths from influenza was 2, 20, and 24 respectively. Of the 252 deaths recorded during the quarter 23, or 9·1 per cent., were those of children under 5 years of age; 15, or 6·0 per cent., were aged 5 and under 15 years; 48, or 19·0 per cent., were those of persons aged 15 and under 25; 98, or 38·9, were aged 25 and under 45 years; and 68, or 27·0 per cent. were aged 45 years and upwards.

The deaths from influenza relating to the North City districts numbered 103, affording an annual rate of 2·54 per 1,000 of the estimated population; for the South City districts the number was 110, or 3·07 per 1,000; and for the urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown the deaths were 33, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·41 per 1,000 of the estimated population of these districts.

The total number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia, with which the present epidemic is so closely associated, recorded during the period under notice was 447, or 21 per cent. of the total number of deaths from all causes registered during the quarter, and equivalent to an annual rate of 4·48 per 1,000 of the population. Of the 447 deaths, 80, or 17·9 per cent., were those of children under 5 years of age; 32, or 7·2 per cent., occurred at the age-period, 5-15; 72, or 16·1 per cent., were of persons 15 and under 25 years of age; 153, or 34·2 per cent., were between 25 and 45; and 110, or 24·6 per cent., were deaths of persons 45 years of age and upwards.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.—Three deaths from this cause were registered, the number of such deaths in each of the three preceding quarters being one.

TUBERCULOSIS.—Tuberculous disease caused 374 deaths, of which 281 were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 30 from tuberculous meningitis, 17 from abdominal tuberculosis, and 46 from other forms of tuberculous disease. The 374 deaths are equivalent to a rate of 3·75 per 1,000 of the population, and are 59 above the average for the corresponding period of the five years, 1913-17.

* See note (*) page 390d.

† See note (*) at foot of Table I.

For the city 306 deaths from tuberculous disease were registered, equivalent to a rate of 4.01 per 1,000 of the population ; for the North City districts such deaths numbered 157, equivalent to a rate of 3.88 per 1,000 of the population, and for the South City districts 149, or 4.16 per 1,000.

The number of deaths from tuberculous disease for the urban districts was 44 (or 1.87 per 1,000). Of these, 19 deaths (or 1.94 per 1,000) belonged to Rathmines and Rathgar ; 13 (or 1.77 per 1,000, to Pembroke ; 4 (or 1.80 per 1,000) to Blackrock ; and 8 (or 1.94 per 1,000) to Kingstown.

CANCER.—Deaths from carcinoma, sarcoma, and cancer, malignant disease which are comprised under this heading were 126 in number, equivalent to a rate of 1.26 per 1,000 of the population. In the three preceding quarters deaths from cancer were 120, 132, and 138, respectively, the average for the corresponding period of the five years, 1913-17, being 122.

PNEUMONIA.—The deaths under this heading were 195 in number, comprising 64 from broncho-pneumonia, 25 from lobar pneumonia, and 106 from pneumonia (type not distinguished). The 195 deaths are equivalent to a rate of 1.95 per 1,000 of the population, the average number of such deaths for the corresponding period of the five years, 1913-17, being 80. (See also under Influenza).

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.—The deaths under this heading numbered 155 (equivalent to 1.55 per 1,000 of the population), as against 179, 204, and 195 in the three preceding quarters, and an average of 178 in the third quarter of the five years, 1913-17. Included in the 155 deaths are 33 deaths from convulsions, all of which were those of children under 5 years.

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.—There were 168 deaths assigned to diseases of the circulatory system, representing a rate of 1.68 per 1,000 of the population, and including 138 deaths from organic diseases of the heart.

BRONCHITIS.—Bronchitis caused 141 deaths, equivalent to a rate of 1.41 per 1,000 of the population, the average number of such deaths in the corresponding quarter of the five years, 1913-17, being 110.

CONGENITAL CONDITIONS.—There were 6 deaths from congenital malformations, 32 from premature birth, and 54 from congenital debility.

VIOLENCE.—There were 31 deaths under this heading. Of these 7 were caused by drowning, 3 (all being of children under 5 years of age) by burns or scalds, 3 by gunshot wounds, and 2 by railway accidents. The 31 deaths include one by homicide, and 2 by suicide.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER,	6	32	13	5	20
TYPHUS, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES,	40	44	77	3	4
SCARLET FEVER,	40	95	90	3	42*
DIPHTHERIA,	9	42	32	5	14
PNEUMONIA,	27	161	110	38	40

* Exclusive of 13 patients in " Beneavin," the convalescent home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

In 38 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 38 cases, 15 (or 39.5 per cent.) were deaths of children under 5 years of age. Of the deaths of 107 infants under one month old registered, there were 8 (or 7.5 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table III., page 390f, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 2.2 per 1,000, that in the City it was 2.5, and in the urban districts 1.1, the rates for the several districts varying from 0.0 in Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, part of, to 4.3 in North City, No. 1, East, the 193 deaths from all causes for that district including one from enteric fever, 4 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 26 from diarrhoeal diseases.

OCCUPATIONS.—From Table IV., page 390g, it will be observed that the deaths in families of the " Professional and Independent Class " were equal to an annual rate of 13.6 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1911 ; the rate for the " Middle Class " was 13.5 per 1,000 ; among the " Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers " it was 18.7 ; and in the " General Service Class " it was 21.6.

† See note (*) on page 390d.

AGES.—Of the 2,133 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter, 547 were under 5 years of age, including 356 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 135 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 53·5 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1911), the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 6·2 per 1,000 persons at that age-period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 9·3 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 17·6 per 1,000 of the population at that age-period (according to the Census of 1911); for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 14·4; for those between 45 and 65 it was 30·0; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 54·0; and among those aged 75 and upwards the average annual death rate was 122·3 per 1,000. The deaths of 11 persons aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 2,133 deaths recorded during the quarter, 871, or 40·8 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 542 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 326 in the North and South Dublin Union Workhouses; and 3 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

WEATHER.—The mean temperature for thirteen weeks, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 56·3°. At Greenwich it was 61·6°; at Glasgow, 55·6°; and at Edinburgh, 55·3°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 10·94 inches; at Greenwich, 11·81 inches; at Glasgow, 13·01 inches; and at Edinburgh, 9·51 inches.

NINETEEN PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

As shown in Table II., the annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eighteen of the principal urban districts of Ireland (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 18·7 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Kilkenny, 10·7; Galway, 11·2; Sligo, 12·5; Dundalk, 13·1; Waterford, 13·5; Clonmel, 14·5; Wexford, 14·6; Limerick, 14·7; Tralee, 15·1; Portadown, 15·3; Newry, 16·4; Ballymena, 16·5; Drogheda, 17·0; Lisburn, 17·1; Belfast, 17·8; Dublin Registration Area, 20·0; Cork, 21·3; Lurgan, 26·4; and Londonderry, 28·0.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 19 districts is 1·9 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Kilkenny to 4·3 in Londonderry, the 280 deaths from all causes for that district including 21 from measles, and 22 from diarrhoeal diseases.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* in the *eighteen provincial urban districts* already named, and Tables II. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter:—

ENTERIC FEVER.—Of the 19 deaths from this disease, 8 belonged to Belfast, 5 to Cork, 2 to each of Lisburn and Ballymena, and one to each of Limerick and Clonmel.

TYPHUS.—There was no mortality from this disease during the quarter.

SMALL-POX.—No deaths from small-pox were recorded.

MEASLES.—The 37 deaths from this cause include 21 deaths belonging to Londonderry, 6 to Belfast, 5 to Cork, and 3 to Tralee.

SCARLET FEVER.—Of the 2 deaths from this cause, one belonged to Cork and one to Clonmel.

WHOOPING-COUGH.—Of the 58 deaths from whooping-cough, 27 belonged to Belfast, 9 to Cork, 8 to Lurgan, 4 to each of Limerick and Lisburn, 3 to Dundalk, 2 to Drogheda, and one to Portadown.

DIPHTHERIA.—Included in the 10 deaths under this heading are 4 belonging to Belfast, 3 to Limerick, and one to each of Galway, Lisburn, and Ballymena.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Deaths of children under 2 years of age from diarrhoea and enteritis numbered 152, and of these 99 belonged to Belfast, 24 to Cork, 12 to Londonderry, 3 to each of Galway and Lisburn, and 2 to each of Waterford, Portadown, Sligo, and Tralee.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual death-rate from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 19 towns in the aggregate was 2·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 2·7 per 1,000; for Belfast county borough 2·5 per 1,000, and for the urban districts collectively (not including Dublin Registration Area and Belfast), it was 1·8 per 1,000. (See Table II.).

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the Quarter (13 weeks) ended Saturday, 28th September, 1918, in the Dublin Registration Area, and in each of the undermentioned Eighteen Urban Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS		POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons Represented by		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														NUMBERS REGISTERED		REGISTRATION—QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.					
		Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.	From all Causes	From certain Epidemic Diseases†	TOTAL NUMBER.	TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 Years and upwards	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths			
																			Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Pneumonia.	Other.									
TOTAL OF 10 TOWN DISTRICTS		1,127,268	19.7	24.4	18.7	1.9	6,866	5,258	878	983	25	.	.	.	45	5	90	14	1	659	221	240	601	475	310	35	80	115	1,556	126	
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—																															
CITY OF DUBLIN		395,000	28.5	20.4	20.0	2.2	2,634	1,966	348	383	6	.	.	.	8	3	32	4	1	265	85	106	182	138	158	6	28	32	734	38	
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR		305,100	37.4	28.6	21.8	2.5	2,181	1,662	301	282	5	.	.	.	7	3	25	4	1	227	79	77	159	139	142	3	23	23	617	33	
PIMLICO		89,200	22.9	17.7	13.3	0.8	173	130	53	31	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	17	2	12	10	8	7	1	1	1	26	8	
BLACKROCK		29,300	18.6	22.3	15.4	1.6	163	113	22	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	9	8	1	1	.	.	.	8	1	
KINGSTOWN		8,900	8.2	13.5	14.8	1.3	80	33	4	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	12	1	
Belfast		16,500	11.3	21.1	14.1	0.7	87	58	6	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	3	2	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.
CORK		393,000	26.3	24.2	17.8	1.6	2,377	1,748	310	276	8	.	.	.	6	.	27	4	.	244	69	66	193	218	99	13	32	55	429	20	
LONDON DERRY		76,673	28.6	21.1	21.3	2.5	405	308	64	55	5	.	.	.	5	1	9	.	.	35	20	13	82	20	24	13	3	3	159	38	
LIMERICK		40,000	15.5	24.1	28.0	4.3	241	180	47	39	1	.	.	.	21	.	4	3	.	15	4	10	82	26	12	10	3	3	43	29	
WATERFORD		38,618	16.1	23.1	14.7	1.0	222	142	30	33	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	18	6	5	8	14	1	1	1	1	4	38	3
GALWAY		27,464	19.1	25.1	13.5	0.4	172	93	14	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	5	5	5	11	2	3	1	1	1	26	1
DUBLIN		13,255	2.5	22.9	11.2	1.2	76	37	10	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	14	1	3	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	1
DROGHEDA		13,128	9.5	19.8	13.1	1.2	65	43	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	3	5	4	3	1	.	.	.	1	1
LISBURN		12,553	14.7	24.2	26.4	2.5	76	83	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	1	1	1	12	1
PORTADOWN		12,501	8.4	26.9	17.1	0.6	84	53	4	17	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	6	3	2	13	1	2	3	1	1	1	10	3
NEWRY		11,963	17.0	20.7	16.4	0.3	85	49	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	4	4	4	5	2	1	2	2	2	7	4
WEXFORD		11,727	15.3	27.5	17.1	3.2	62	45	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	4	6
BALINAMONA		11,631	22.8	19.4	15.3	0.7	57	42	6	18	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	3	6	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	4
SLIGO		11,381	9.3	22.9	14.6	1.0	66	47	3	13	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	11	1
KILKENNY		11,163	3.8	17.9	12.5	1.1	50	35	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	13	1
TRALEE		10,514	11.4	14.1	10.7	1.1	37	28	4	10	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	.	.	.	10	1
CLONMEL		10,300	17.4	20.2	15.1	1.9	52	39	3	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	9	2	2	.	.	.	.	24	1

According to the Census of 1911, but in the case of the Districts comprising the Dublin Registration Area, and for the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the Population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917. † See note () on page 390f.

(a) Including 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis. (b) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 15·4 and 15·3; Dublin Registration Area, 21·3 and 19·3; Dublin City, 23·4 and 21·0; Belfast 9·6 and 12·2; Cork, 12·9 and 13·3; Londonderry, 20·9 and 16·3; Limerick, 14·9 and 14·9; and Waterford, 17·1 and 16·1.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000. Among the 72 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 6 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 11 deaths from all causes for Limerick include one from enteric fever.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 167—76 boys and 91 girls—and the deaths to 176—84 males and 92 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 13) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty weeks ending with Saturday, 5th October, the death-rate averaged 20·1 and was 0·9 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty weeks was 21·8 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·3.

The 163 deaths appertaining to the Area include 3 from enteric fever, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 10 from influenza, one from cerebro-spinal fever, and 12 from diarrhoeal diseases.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered 0, 0 and one; deaths from whooping-cough 4, 2 and 2; deaths from diphtheria 0, one and 0; deaths from influenza 2, 2, and 7; deaths from cerebro-spinal fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis 0, one and 0; and deaths from diarrhoeal diseases 24, 14, and 8 respectively. There were no deaths from scarlet fever registered in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 24 deaths (comprising 19 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 31, 16, and 19, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 30 by pneumonia (comprising 8 by broncho-pneumonia, 10 by lobar pneumonia, and 12 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 10 by organic diseases of the heart, and 8 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

There were 2 accidental deaths, one being caused by inhalation of chloroform, and one by a vehicle.

Forty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 32 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 22 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 163 deaths recorded, 69 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoea diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 5th October, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12·7) was equal to an average annual death rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 19·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 26·2 and for Edinburgh 13·8.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 5th October. From this Report it appears that of 65 cases notified, 23 were scarlet fever, 11 pulmonary tuberculosis, 9 other forms of tuberculosis, 16 diphtheria, 5 erysipelas, and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 374 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 138 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 114 of scarlet fever, 47 of diphtheria, 16 of enteric fever, 7 of erysipelas, 7 of whooping-cough, 6 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 of measles.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 5th October, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Group	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Sept. 14	.	—	—	7	.	.	6	.	.	4	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	33
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	9	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	28
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	11	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	9	.	.	2	.	.	11	2	.	—	—	2	—	.	12	38
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	Sept. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	.	—	.	.	6
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	9	.	—	.	1	11
	Oct. 5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	5
Blackrock Urban District.	Sept. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 5	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Sept. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	9
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	16	.	.	3	.	.	12	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	24
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	15	.	.	4	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	25
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	20	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	29
City of Cork.	Sept. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	12	.	—	13a
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	—	—	—	3	.	—	10a
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	7b
	Oct. 5	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	—	—	—	4	.	—	8a
City of Londonderry.	Sept. 14	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
City of Limerick.	Sept. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Sept. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

(b) Not including 2 cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 5th October, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 7 and 23; measles 3 and 5; scarlet fever 14 and 50*; and diphtheria 4 and 13. Seventeen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 37 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 3 were from enteric fever, one was from scarlet fever, and 9 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 5th October, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 5TH OCTOBER, 1918.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Total (a)		Per-sons to an Acre.		From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)		TOTAL NUMBER.		TOTAL NUMBER		Under 1 year of Age.		At 65 years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.		Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.		Caused by		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.		Number of Uncertified Deaths.		Absolute Highest.		Absolute Lowest.		Mean Maximum (A).		Mean Minimum (B).		Mean of (A) and (B).		Rainfall in Inches.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)		(10)		(11)		(12)		(13)		(14)		(15)		(16)		(17)		(18)		(19)		(20)		(21)		(22)		(23)		(24)		(25)		(26)		(27)		(28)		(29)		(30)		(31)		(32)		(33)		(34)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		...		1,127,268 19.7		23.8		15.4 1.3		515		334 47 72 4				

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever for Dublin and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Glasgow.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 5th October, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 40th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	144.6	176	4	18	11	11	6	6	8	9	27	15	15	13	23	10	163
Enteric Fever ..	1.2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	-1	1	.	.	1	.	3
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping-cough ..	1.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria ..	1.8	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Croup ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.4	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	4	2	1	.	.	1	10
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	16.6	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	7	4	.	2	1	.	19
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.6	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Veneral Diseases ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cancer ..	10.8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	2	.	8
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Other General Diseases	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Simple Meningitis ..	1.0	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	3.8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	3	8
Softening of Brain ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy, ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	2.4	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	2.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	13.4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	2	5	.	10
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	9.6	8	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	8
Broncho-pneumonia ..	1.8	8	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8
Lobar pneumonia ..	.4	10	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	10
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.4	12	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	4	1	2	.	.	.	12
Pleurisy ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

in the FORTIETH WEEK, ending Saturday, 5th October, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 5th October, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).				
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 40th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.																		
			Under 1 month.	0—5.		1 month and under 1 year.		1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.		55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
Diseases of the Pharynx Tonsillitis.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.8	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	16.8	12	.	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.0	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	1	.	6
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	.8	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	4.4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	4.6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	7
Old Age ..	4.2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Specified Diseases	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																					
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Vehicles and Horses ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																					
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	4

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 5TH OCTOBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* : with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY																			In Institu- tions.				Deaths					
			REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY																			In Institu- tions.									
			FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM CERTAIN EPI- DEMIC DISEASES*	CAUSED BY																			In Institu- tions.									
					1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other. Diseases of Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Violence.	Other Causes.	In Hospital, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.		In Workhouse Hospitals.	Number of Uncertified			
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
North City.																																	
	North City, No 1, E.,	29,500	24.7	5.3	14	4	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" 1, W.,	40,400	47.8	5.2	37	6	4	4	9	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" 2,	27,000	17.4	1.9	9	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" 3,	35,400	20.6	1.5	14	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	9.7	9.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	COOLICK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of	13,400	11.7	9.7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of	10,900	14.4	14.4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South City.																																	
	South City, No. 1,	40,300	22.0	2.6	17	2	1	1	1	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" 2,	17,900	26.2	2.9	9	3	1	1	2	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" 3,	42,600	23.3	3.7	19	3	1	1	1	4	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" 4,	32,200	14.6	3.2	9	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	NEW KILMAINHAM,	10,100	10.3	10.3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Urban Districts.																																	
	RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,	39,200	13.3	3.2	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	PEMBROKE,	29,300	12.5	3.2	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	BLACKROCK,	8,900	8.9	3.2	9	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	KINGSTOWN,	16,500	28.4	3.2	9	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	TOTAL	162,000	26.1	3.2	81	16	7	6	9	18	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	3	4	18	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	South,	143,100	20.4	2.9	56	6	3	2	6	12	10	13	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	5	2	1	7	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	North and South,	305,100	23.4	3.1	137	22	10	7	8	15	21	24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	17	5	5	25	9	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total Urban Districts,	93,903	14.4	0.6	26	1	1	1	1	6	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total Registration Area,	399,000	21.3	2.5	163	22	10	11	11	16	36	32	3	3	3	3	3	3	19	5	8	30	9	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration Area (not included in above).				13	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.															Belfast City.												
July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.		
WEEK ENDING																											
No. of weeks in Annual Series	..	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
BIRTHS registered	226	216	211	182	220	239	198	224	170	213	177	199	167	141	246	240	168	148	169	191	235	175	157	146	169	195
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	206	216	208	212	195	210	211	204	228	194	213	216	209	196	208	208	204	201	202	181	192	196	198	180	194	194
Number of Deaths,	250	208	153	122	117	135	142	130	132	146	129	153	163	213	152	131	113	102	118	108	96	85	109	109	77	72
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	32.7	27.2	20.0	15.9	15.3	17.6	18.6	17.0	17.3	19.1	16.9	20.0	21.3	28.3	20.2	17.4	15.0	13.5	15.7	14.3	12.7	11.3	14.5	14.5	10.2	9.6
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	132	125	124	125	131	139	145	144	144	144	145	144	139	113	111	108	103	107	113	120	124	119	114	122	115	108
Agos,	16	20	20	19	23	40	39	35	37	40	20	26	22	26	24	22	26	19	22	34	23	19	25	20	13	12
Deaths from:	22	19	18	13	14	13	16	13	9	9	18	11	21	28	10	8	5	9	10	5	8	7	3	7	1	6
Enteric Fever,	47	34	24	13	14	14	11	15	12	21	17	18	27	57	27	27	16	13	16	16	13	15	17	5	13	13
Typhus,	85	52	38	28	13	16	17	18	22	20	22	26	36	42	26	33	15	16	23	8	13	14	22	14	17	12
Small-pox	46	41	26	25	26	23	31	28	23	26	25	46	25	37	40	23	25	25	31	23	17	14	20	26	21	19
Measles,	34	42	27	28	27	29	28	21	29	30	27	26	32	23	25	18	26	20	16	17	22	16	21	25	20	10
Scarlet Fever,	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..
Whooping-cough,	2	..	2	4	2	1	4	2	2	1	10	4	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis,	28	23	23	26	19	14	16	19	16	27	9	14	19	29	25	28	14	16	24	11	13	13	14	13	9	10
Other Forms,	3	10	8	5	7	4	9	12	5	4	7	5	5	8	5	5	3	7	5	2	3	4	6	6	4	2
Cancer,	3	7	8	2	7	12	13	11	9	6	10	7	8	7	7	5	10	4	3	4	..	5	6	7	3	8
Diseases of Respi-	44	20	18	5	8	7	4	6	9	9	11	23	30	32	15	16	3	8	4	6	8	5	6	7	3	5
ratory System,	14	27	17	10	8	12	8	6	11	9	7	7	9	36	18	9	12	5	4	8	9	7	10	14	9	10
Pneumonia	2	11	22	23	24	23	24	14	6	11	4	3	8	7	9	13	17	7	10	9	4	3	5
Others,	2	2	2	3	2	1	..	3	2	2	1	1	6	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years,	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards,	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	5	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths,	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	5	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths,	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	5	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs,	63.6	68.1	65.8	67.9	68.7	67.5	70.3	63.3	60.1	59.4	60.7	57.3	55.4	62.3	65.7	65.0	66.6	66.0	67.3	68.0	63.3	59.5	59.0	57.0	55.6	53.7
B Mean Minimum	43.6	47.7	51.0	48.1	52.4	51.3	52.2	49.6	44.7	45.1	46.0	42.7	40.4	49.9	52.8	51.1	52.6	55.3	53.4	53.7	51.7	48.0	45.8	46.0	45.6	42.0
Mean of A and B	53.6	57.9	58.4	58.0	60.6	59.4	61.3	56.8	52.4	52.3	53.4	50.0	47.9	56.1	59.2	58.0	59.6	60.6	60.3	60.8	57.5	53.8	52.4	51.5	50.6	47.8
Rainfall in inches	2.07	0.75	1.07	0.20	1.08	0.24	0.25	0.45	0.93	1.17	1.87	0.86	1.25	0.77	1.92	0.83	0.00	1.07	0.23	0.40	1.60	0.38	0.82	2.75	1.77	1.34

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 5th October, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
" " 1, West ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	6
" " 2,	3	.	.	.	.	1	4
" " 3,	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	6
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	6
" " " 2,
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	7
" " " 4,	4	.	.	.	.	1	5
New Kilmainham,
Total,	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	11	2	.	2	.	12	38

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th October.			
	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	10	14	20	7	1	3	23
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	10	7	4	3	2	.	5
Scarlet Fever	28	37	42	14	5	1	50*
Diphtheria,	11	10	14	4	5	.	13
Pneumonia,	30	28	40	17	11	9	37

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 17·4 and 15·6; Dublin Registration Area, 24·6 and 20·7; Dublin City, 25·0 and 22·1; Belfast 14·1 and 12·1; Cork, 14·3 and 13·1; Londonderry, 10·4 and 16·3; Limerick, 9·5 and 14·6; and Waterford, 13·3 and 14·7.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 106 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, one from measles, and 5 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 21 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and enteric fever caused one of the 2 deaths recorded for Lisburn.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 177—94 boys and 83 girls—and the deaths to 203—102 males and 101 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 15) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 24·6 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-one weeks ending with Saturday, 12th October, the death-rate averaged 20·2 and was 0·7 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-one weeks was 21·9 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·3.

The 188 deaths appertaining to the Area include one from enteric fever, one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, 29 from influenza, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever numbered 0, one and 3; deaths from scarlet fever 0, 0 and one; deaths from diphtheria one 0, and 2; deaths from influenza 2, 7, and 10; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 14, 6, and 11 respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (comprising 16 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 6 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 16, 19, and 24, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 25 by pneumonia (comprising 6 by broncho-pneumonia, 8 by lobar pneumonia, and 11 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 13 by organic diseases of the heart, and 12 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformation, 4 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

There was one accidental death.

Forty-seven of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, of whom 18 were under one month old, and 27 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 22 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 188 deaths recorded, 86 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 12th October, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 14·0) was equal to an average annual death rate of 15·1 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 24·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 35·9 and for Edinburgh 11·6.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 12th October. From this Report it appears that of 76 cases notified, 37 were scarlet fever, 13 diphtheria, 11 pulmonary tuberculosis, 11 other forms of tuberculosis, 3 erysipelas, and one puerperal fever. Among the 414 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 142 of scarlet fever, 140 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 49 of diphtheria, 15 of enteric fever, 13 of measles, 7 of erysipelas, 6 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 6 of whooping-cough.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 12th October, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionmyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Sept. 21	.	—	—	9	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	28
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	11	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	9	.	.	2	.	.	11	2	.	—	—	12	—	.	12	38
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	7	.	.	7	.	.	6	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	31
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
Pembroke Urban District.	Sept. 21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	3
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	9	.	—	.	1	11
	Oct. 5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	5
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	1	4
Blackrock Urban District.	Sept. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 5	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 12	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Sept. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Sept. 21	.	—	—	16	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	1	24
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	15	.	.	4	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	25
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	20	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	29
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	17
City of Cork.	Sept. 21	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	—	—	—	3	.	—	10 ^a
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	3 ^b
	Oct. 5	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	—	—	—	4	.	—	8 ^a
	Oct. 12	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	4
City of Londonderry.	Sept. 21	.	—	—	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	2	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	2	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Limerick.	Sept. 21	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
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	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Waterford.	Sept. 21	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Sept. 28	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	3	3
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2

(a) Not including one case of varicella. (b) Not including 2 cases of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 12th October 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 4 and 26; measles nil and 2; scarlet fever 11 and 42*; and diphtheria 5 and 15. Sixty-six cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 72 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 2 were from scarlet fever, one was from diphtheria, and 18 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 12th October, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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TABLE IV.—Showing for the Week ended 12th October, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents in the Dublin Registration Area, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

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TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

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TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 12th October, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons *admitted from without each City being omitted* and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Invest. Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths												
			All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	Under 1 year.						5 and under 25 years.				45 and under 65 years.				65 years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.				Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
					Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.																												
												(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)												(10)	(11)		(12)	(13)			
CITY OF BELFAST.																																							
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 District,	15,879	12	13.1	.	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 2 do.	49,500	34	11.6	.	11	3	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1							
Do. 3 do.	50,032	22	15.6	2.1	15	4	2	2	5	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 4 do.	32,637	13	19.2	1.6	12	1	2	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 5 do.	16,112	13	12.9	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 6 do.	37,293	12	14.0	.	10	.	1	2	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 7 do.	2,681	.	19.4	19.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 8 do.	5,964	.	8.7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 9 do.	24,427	5	12.8	.	6	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 10 do.	28,958	23	16.2	.	9	1	1	3	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 11 do.	39,311	19	10.6	1.3	8	1	1	2	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 12 do.	38,076	23	13.7	1.4	10	1	1	1	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 13 do.	23,233	13	13.5	.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 14 do.	175	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 15 do.	22,669	10	20.7	2.3	9	1	.	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	386,947	199	14.1	0.9	106	15	7	16	18	31	19	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	12	7	12	13	9	4	1	2	.	3	37	.		
CITY OF CORK.																																							
CORK URBAN No. 1 District,	13,455	8	3.9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 2 do.	10,399	6	10.0	5.0	2	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1						
Do. 3 do.	9,793	7	26.6	5.3	5	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 4 do.	9,129	6	11.4	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 5 do.	6,250	1	16.7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 6 do.	11,581	5	13.5	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 7 do.	16,056	5	19.5	3.2	6	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	76,673	38	14.3	2.0	21	1	2	2	5	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	3	2						

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 12th October, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	2	.	.	.	1	3
„ „ 1, West	2	.	.	.	1	3
„ „ 2,	2	2
„ „ 3, ..	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5
„ „ 2,	1	1
„ „ 3, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4
„ „ 4, ..	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	7
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	—	7	.	.	7	.	.	6	4	.	.	.	7	31

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th October.			
	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	No. admitted	Dis. charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	14	20	23	4	1	.	25
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	7	4	5	.	3	.	2
Scarlet Fever	37	42	50	11	17	2	42*
Diphtheria,	10	14	13	5	2	1	15
Pneumonia,	28	40	37	66	13	18	72

* Exclusive of 21 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Nineteen Town Districts, 21·4 and 17·2 ; Dublin Registration Area, 38·6 and 26·1 ; Dublin City, 35·7 and 26·3 ; Belfast 11·0 and 11·2 ; Cork, 8·8 and 13·1 ; Londonderry, 14·3 and 14·3 ; Limerick, 14·9 and 13·9 ; and Waterford, 13·3 and 14·3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 83 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoeal diseases. The 7 deaths from all causes for Lurgan include one from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 173—92 boys and 81 girls—and the deaths to 332—162 males and 170 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 37) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 38·6 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-two weeks ending with Saturday, 19th October, the death-rate averaged 20·7 and was 0·1 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-two weeks was 22·4 and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·2.

The 295 deaths appertaining to the Area include 4 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 101 from influenza, and one from cerebro-spinal fever.

In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough numbered 2, one and 0 ; deaths from diphtheria 0, 2, and one ; deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 6, 11, and 7 ; deaths from influenza 7, 10, and 29 ; and deaths from cerebro-spinal fever 0, one, and 0, respectively.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (comprising 11 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 19, 24, and 22, respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, 2 by simple meningitis, 58 by pneumonia (comprising 8 by broncho-pneumonia, 14 by lobar pneumonia, and 36 by pneumonia, type not distinguished), 18 by organic diseases of the heart, and 25 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

There was one accidental death.

Sixty-nine of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 37 being infants under one year, of whom 14 were under one month old, and 42 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 35 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 295 deaths recorded, 102 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 19th October, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 20.1) was equal to an average annual death rate of 20.7 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 28.3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 38.4 and for Edinburgh 13.0.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 19th October. From this Report it appears that of 80 cases notified, 41 were scarlet fever, 19 diphtheria, 12 pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, 2 erysipelas, and one enteric fever. Among the 463 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 160 of scarlet fever, 143 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 58 of diphtheria, 15 of measles, 13 of enteric fever, 6 of erysipelas, 4 of whooping-cough, and 3 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 19th October, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Sept. 28	.	—	—	11	.	.	2	.	.	5	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	32
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	9	.	.	2	.	.	11	2	.	—	—	2	—	.	12	38
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	7	.	.	7	.	.	6	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	31
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	18	33
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
Pembroke Urban District.	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	9	.	—	.	1	11
	Oct. 5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	—	.	.	5
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	1
	Oct. 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	1
Blackrock Urban District.	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 5	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 12	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Sept. 28	.	—	—	15	.	.	4	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	25
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	20	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	29
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	17
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	11	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	20
City of Cork.	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	1	.	—	5a
	Oct. 5	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	—	—	—	4	.	—	8b
	Oct. 12	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	—	4
	Oct. 19	.	1	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	6
City of Londonderry.	Sept. 28	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	6
City of Limerick.	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	2
City of Waterford.	Sept. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
	Oct. 5	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	.
	Oct. 12	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	1

(a) Not including 2 cases of varicella. (b) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 19th October, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 4 and 26; measles 3 and 3; scarlet fever 17 and 53*; and diphtheria 4 and 14. Ninety-seven cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 132 remained under treatment at its close. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from enteric fever, 2 were from diphtheria, and 27 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 19th October, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1918.										METEOROLOGY. (c)																											
POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														WEEK ENDING 19TH OCTOBER, 1918.																	
				From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)		Caused by														Air Temperature.															
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.	(3)	(4)	(5)	TOTAL NUMBER.	TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis.		Cancer.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (a).	Mean Minimum (b).	Mean of (a) and (b).	Rainfall in Inches		
																			Pulmonary.	Other Forms.		Pneumonia.	Other.														
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS, ...	1,127,268	19.7	22.1	21.4	1.2	478	462	67	81	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	3	.	.	32	17	15	70	41	15	1	3	6	156	15	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, ...	399,000	28.5	22.6	38.6	1.7	173	295g	37	42	4	1	.	.	11	5	7	58	26	8	.	1	1	102	9	(d)	55.6	29.0	53.6	35.6	44.6	60.14
CITY OF DUBLIN, ...	305,100	37.4	23.9	35.7	1.7	140	209	29	30	2	1	.	.	9	5	3	36	24	7	.	1	1	85	7	(e)	55.2	35.0	53.1	41.6	47.3	30.23
RATHMINES and RATHGAR, ...	39,200	22.9	23.9	35.9	1.3	18	27	2	5	2	9	1	1	.	.	.	5
PEMBROKE, ...	29,300	18.6	12.5	58.7	.	7	33	3	4	2	.	.	13	9	1
BLACKROCK, ...	8,900	8.2	11.7	23.4	11.7	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN, ...	16,500	11.3	19.0	69.5	.	6	22	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	.	.	3	1	(f)	57.8	31.0	54.9	38.2	46.6	18.18
BELFAST, ...	393,000	26.3	23.7	11.0	1.3	179	83	15	18	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	13	4	2	5	8	5	1	2	5	24	.	57.0	31.2	53.9	40.3	47.1	10.30
CORK, ...	76,673	28.6	23.1	8.8	.	34	13	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	8	2	55	35.5	2.7	42.1	47.4	0.43	
LONDON DERRY, ...	40,000	15.5	15.6	14.3	.	12	11	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK, ...	38,518	16.1	21.7	14.9	.	16	11	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	1	.	.	7	1	.	56	30.5	3.8	41.4	47.6	0.20
WATERFORD, ...	27,464	19.1	20.9	13.3	1.9	11	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	56	34	54	39	46.5	0.31
GALWAY, ...	13,255	2.5	.	.	.	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
DUNDALK, ...	13,128	9.5	.	.	.	7	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
LURGAN, ...	12,553	14.7	.	.	.	7	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
DROGHEDA, ...	12,501	8.4	.	.	.	4	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
LISBURN, ...	12,388	10.9	.	.	.	4	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
NEWRY, ...	11,963	17.0	.	.	.	8	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
PORTADOWN, ...	11,727	15.3	.	.	.	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
WEXFORD, ...	11,531	22.8	.	.	.	7	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
BALLYMENA, ...	11,381	9.3	.	.	.	7	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
SLIGO, ...	11,163	3.8	.	.	.	1	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	55.1	31.0	52.8	39.4	46.1	0.37
KILKENNY, ...	10,514	11.4	.	.	.	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	2	.	55	29	54	38	46.0	4.4
TRALEE, ...	10,300	17.4	.	.	.	4	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	2	.	56	29	53.1	37.7	45.4	0.12
CLONMEL, ...	10,209	7.8	.	.	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3	3	.	57	31	51.0	39.9	47.0	0.43
LONDON, ...	4,026,901	—	—	20.1	—	1,463	1554	108	371	3	.	3	5	.	18	—	—	—	—	128	22	109	195	122	32	6	46	104	633	2	57	31	51.0	39.9	47.0	0.43	
EDINBURGH, ...	333,200	—	—	13.0	—	120	83	11	25	.	.	.	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	54.0	38.0	51.1	42.4	46.8	0.97	
GLASGOW, ...	1,114,100	—	—	38.4	—	466	820g	71	93	.	.	1	.	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	15	—	—	—	53.8	32.6	51.9	42.3	34.7	10.34	

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever for Dublin and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Glasgow.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths. in 42nd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 19th October, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.														75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15	15—20	20—25	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65	65—75.		
ALL CAUSES.	151·6	332	14	23	11	21	15	16	20	20	58	39	28	23	22	22	295
Enteric Fever ..	1·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	.6	4	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diphtheria ..	1·6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.6	103	.	4	4	11	9	5	8	9	20	13	9	5	3	3	101
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	17·0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	3	2	.	.	.	11
Tuberculous Meningitis	2·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1·4	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1·4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
VENEREAL DISEASES.																	
Gonorrhoea ..	.8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Syphilis ..	11·6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	1	1	7
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other General Diseases	1·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Simple Meningitis ..	.8	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	2·8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3
Softening of Brain ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Epilepsy, ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4·2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3·0	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	6
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	11·8	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	3	5	5	18
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	0·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1·0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	15·0	25	.	3	2	1	1	.	1	1	1	3	.	2	4	7	25
Broncho-pneumonia ..	1·8	10	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	8
Lobar pneumonia ...	.6	14	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	2	6	2	.	.	.	.	14
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4·6	44	.	.	1	1	2	8	6	3	12	4	3	4	.	.	36
Pleurisy ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

in the FORTY-SECOND WEEK, ending Saturday, 19th October 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 42nd Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 19th October, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).		
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			Under 1 month.	0—5				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.		65—75.	75 and upwards.
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	15.0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typh- litis.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause un- known).	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Di- gestive System	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	3
Urinary Calculi ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Geni- to-urinary System.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malforma- tions.	1.3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	4.6	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Congenital Debility ..	4.6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	9
Old Age ..	4.0	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Other Specified Diseases	.8	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.6	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	3	1	1	.	.
Drowning ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed. ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	3.6	{ 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2

TABLE V.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 19th October, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1918.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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		Total Number of Deaths.		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.		Under 5 years.		5 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 45.		45 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and upwards.		Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.		Tuberculosis.		Convulsions.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea & Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.		Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up wards.		Violence.		Other Causes.		Number of Unrecorded Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
ALL PERSONS.		397,957	—	332	69	31	40	97	51	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	8	2	2	68	26	8	1	21	176	24																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		

TABLE VII.—Showing by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 19th October, 1918. Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	Number of Uncertified Deaths					
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		Total Number of DEATHS.	Under 1 year.						Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.		Cancer.					DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
							All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)									(10)	(11)						(20)	(21)				Pneumonia.	(Other.)
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	
CITY OF BELFAST.																																
BELFAST URBAN No 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	3		36.1	3.2	11	3	1	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	6	.
Do. 2	49,500	21		10.5	3.1	10	6	2	3	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	6	6	9
Do. 3	50,032	35		15.6		15	3	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
Do. 4	32,637	11		4.8		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 5	16,112	8		6.5		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 6	37,293	11		5.6		4	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 7	2,681	4		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 8	5,964	2		8.7		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 9	24,427	11		10.7	4.3	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 10	28,958	16		9.0		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 11	39,311	14		11.9	2.7	9	1	2	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 12	38,076	20		9.6		7	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 13	23,233	14		11.2		5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 14	175	.		.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 15	22,669	9		13.8		6	.	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	386,947	179		11.0	1.3	83	15	6	11	14	19	18	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	13	4	2	5	8	5	1	2	5	24	.
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	2		15.5	.	4	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Do. 2	10,399	6		5.0		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 3	9,793	5		16.0		3	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 4	9,139	3		5.7		1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 5	6,250	3		8.3		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 6	11,581	4		4.5		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 7	16,056	11		6.5		2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	76,673	34		8.8		13	1	1	1	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 19th October, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	..	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7
" " 1, West	1	1
" " 2,	5	5
" " 3,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " 2,	3	3
" " 3,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
New Kilmainham,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total, ..	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	18	33

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th October.			
	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	No. admitted	Dis-charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	20	23	26	4	3	1	23
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	4	5	2	3	2	.	3
Scarlet Fever	42	50	42	17	6	.	53*
Diphtheria,	14	13	15	4	3	2	14
Pneumonia,	40	37	72	97	10	27	132

* Exclusive of 21 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 27·8 and 20·5; Dublin Registration Area, 47·3 and 32·9; Dublin City, 49·2 and 33·3; Belfast 13·8 and 12·1; Cork, 18·4 and 13·6; Londonderry, 32·6 and 19·5; Limerick, 23·0 and 15·6; and Waterford, 39·9 and 20·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 104 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from whooping-cough, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. The 27 deaths from all causes for Cork include one from each of enteric fever, measles, and whooping-cough, and one diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. Of the 21 deaths from all causes for Waterford 3 are from diarrhoeal diseases. One of the 6 deaths from all causes for Dundalk is from whooping-cough. The 5 deaths from all causes for Lisburn include one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years; and one of the 4 deaths from all causes for Portadown is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 174—84 boys and 90 girls—and the deaths to 403—212 males and 191 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 41) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 47·3 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-three weeks ending 26th October, the death-rate averaged 21·3 and was 0·6 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-three weeks was 23·1, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·1.

The 362 deaths appertaining to the Area include 2 from enteric fever, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and one from cerebro-spinal fever.

There were 162 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 21·2 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 128 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 21·9 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 85 (or 27·4 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 43 (or 15·7 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Thirty-four deaths from influenza (or 18·9 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 10, 29, and 101, respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 69 (comprising 21 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 44 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 29, 25, and 58 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 23 deaths (comprising 19 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from other forms of the disease) as against 24, 22, and 16 respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, one by simple meningitis, 11 by organic diseases of the heart, and 24 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 3 to influenza, 4 to pneumonia, 3 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Four deaths were due to violence, 2 (children under 5 years) being caused by burns and scalds, and one by drowning.

Sixty-eight of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 43 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 32 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 362 deaths recorded, 118 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 26th October, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 34·5) was equal to an average annual death rate of 30·9 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 29·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 34·3 and for Edinburgh 19·6.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 26th October. From this Report it appears that of 64 cases notified, 28 were scarlet fever, 16 diphtheria, 10 pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 other forms of tuberculosis, 4 enteric fever, and one erysipelas. Among the 501 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 165 of scarlet fever, 145 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 66 of diphtheria, 14 of enteric fever, 9 of measles, 6 of whooping-cough, 3 of cerebro-spinal fever, and one of erysipelas.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 26th October, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionymyeltis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Oct. 5	5	—	—	9	—	—	2	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	38
	Oct. 12	—	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	31
	Oct. 19	—	—	—	10	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	18	33
	Oct. 26	—	—	—	8	—	—	3	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	25
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Oct. 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oct. 12	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	Oct. 19	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	Oct. 26	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Pembroke Urban District.	Oct. 5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	5
	Oct. 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Oct. 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Oct. 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Blackrock Urban District.	Oct. 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Oct. 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Kingstown Urban District.	Oct. 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oct. 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oct. 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oct. 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City of Belfast	Oct. 5	—	—	—	20	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29
	Oct. 12	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
	Oct. 19	—	—	—	11	—	—	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
	Oct. 26	—	—	—	21	—	—	6	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	38
City of Cork.	Oct. 5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	8a
	Oct. 12	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Oct. 19	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
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City of Londonderry.	Oct. 5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
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	Oct. 19	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
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City of Limerick.	Oct. 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
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City of Waterford.	Oct. 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 26th October, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever one and 17; measles 2 and 4; scarlet fever 14 and 60*; and diphtheria 3 and 9. One hundred and seventeen cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 171 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 37, 72 and 132 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from enteric fever, and 50 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 26th October, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever for Dublin and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Glasgow.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 26th October, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 43rd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and upwards	
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.											
ALL CAUSES.	141.6	403	6	18	21	25	20	9	27	34	69	58	41	30	27	18	362
Enteric Fever ..	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Typhus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	.8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.4	171	.	3	11	11	12	5	16	18	40	23	18	7	6	1	162
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	16.4	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	2	6	6	.	.	.	.	19
Tuberculous Meningitis	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9.0	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	4	2	12
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Alcoholism ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Poisonings ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Simple Meningitis ..	1.0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	4.6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	5
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4
Epilepsy. ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4.4	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	11.2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	2	2	2	11
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	11.6	24	.	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	5	3	3	24
Broncho-pneumonia ..	2.4	21	.	4	2	6	3	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	21
Lobar pneumonia	1.0	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	5.4	50	.	.	2	3	1	2	4	11	12	7	4	2	1	1	44
Pleurisy ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

in the FORTY-THIRD WEEK, ending Saturday, 26th October 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 26th October, 1918.																
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 43rd Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
			0—5.															
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.		
Diseases of the Pharynx.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonsillitis.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	11.0	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typhilitis.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Liver	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Premature Birth ..	2.8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Congenital Debility ..	4.2	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	6
Old Age ..	6.2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Specified Diseases	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Burns and Scalds ..	.8	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	4	5	2	.	1
Drowning ..	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	4.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2.6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	5

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.															Belfast City.														
WEEK ENDING																													
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..																													
Births registered ..																													
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..																													
Number of Deaths, ..																													
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..																													
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..																													
Ages, ..																													
Deaths from :—																													
Enteric Fever, ..																													
Typhus, ..																													
Small-pox ..																													
Measles, ..																													
Scarlet Fever, ..																													
Whooping-cough, ..																													
Diphtheria, ..																													
Dysentery, ..																													
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..																													
{ Other Forms, ..																													
Cancer, ..																													
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia ..																													
ratory System, ..																													
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..																													
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..																													
Violent Deaths, ..																													
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..																													
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 67.9															53.9														
B Mean Minimum .. 48.1															40.3														
Mean of A and B .. 58.0															47.1														
Rainfall in inches ... 0.20															0.30														

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 26th October, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

DEATHS.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths				
			All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)	Under 1 year.					Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.				Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 15 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
								(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)																			
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																															
TUBER CULOSIS.																															
Pneumonia.																															
Cancer.																															
Other Forms.																															
Dysentery.																															
Diphtheria.																															
Whooping-cough.																															
Scarlet Fever.																															
Measles.																															
Small-pox.																															
Typhus.																															
Enteric Fever.																															
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 15 years of age.																															
Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.																															
Violence.																															
Total Number of DEATHS.																															
CITY OF BELFAST.																															
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	9	19.7	3.3	6	1	4	1	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Do.	49,500	20	17.9	1.1	17	4	1	1	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Do.	50,032	18	14.6		14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	32,637	25	22.4	1.6	14	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	16,112	8	12.9		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	37,293	12	14.0		10	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	2,681	2	19.4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	5,964	2	6.4		3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	24,427	16	12.6		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	28,958	8	6.6		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	39,311	13	17.8	1.4	13	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Do.	38,076	9	13.5		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	23,232	8	9.2	2.3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	175	10			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	22,669	10			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total,	386,947	158	13.8	0.7	104	18	6	14	24	18	24	18	24	18	24	18	24	18	24	18	24	18	24	18	24	18	24	18	24		
CITY OF CORK.																															
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	4	27.1	7.8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	10,399	7	15.0	5.0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	9,793	3	16.0		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	9,139	3	5.7		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	6,250	3	25.0		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	11,581	3	4.5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Do.	16,056	9	29.2	3.2	9	5	2	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Total.	76,673	32	18.4	2.7	27	5	2	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 26th October, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Polomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	2	2
" " 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	1	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " " 2,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " " 4,	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
New Kilmainham,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Total,	8	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	10	25

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th October, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th October.			
	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	No. admitted.	Dis. charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	23	26	26	1	9	1	17
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	5	2	3	2	1	.	4
Scarlet Fever	50	42	53	14	7	.	60*
Diphtheria,	13	15	14	3	8	.	9
Pneumonia,	37	72	132	117	28	50	171

* Exclusive of 21 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Nineteen Town Districts, 34·9 and 25·4 ; Dublin Registration Area, 65·5 and 44·0 ; Dublin City, 72·3 and 45·5 ; Belfast 17·5 and 14·1 ; Cork, 17·0 and 14·6 ; Londonderry, 40·4 and 24·4 ; Limerick, 17·6 and 16·3 ; and Waterford, 38·0 and 26·1.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000. Among the 132 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from enteric fever, 2 from scarlet fever, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. One of the 31 deaths from all causes for Londonderry is from typhus ; and whooping-cough caused one of the 2 deaths recorded for Portadown.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 126—58 boys and 68 girls—and the deaths to 562—265 males and 297 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 61) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 65·5 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-four weeks ending 2nd November, the death-rate averaged 22·3 and was 1·6 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-four weeks was 24·3, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 501 deaths appertaining to the Area only 2 were from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years.

There were 250 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 32·7 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 210 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 35·9 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 124 (or 39·9 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 86 (or 31·3 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Forty deaths from influenza (or 22·2 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 29, 101, and 162 respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 89 (comprising 25 from broncho-pneumonia, 13 from lobar pneumonia, and 51 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 25, 58, and 69 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 26 deaths (comprising 18 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from abdominal tuberculosis, and 4 from other forms of the disease) as against 22, 16, and 23 respectively, in the three weeks preceding.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, 13 by organic diseases of the heart, and 31 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 4 were due to convulsions, 6 to influenza, 8 to pneumonia, 7 to premature birth, and 9 to congenital debility.

Three deaths were due to violence, one being caused by burns, and one by drowning.

Ninety-nine of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 40 being infants under one year, of whom 11 were under one month old, and 58 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 43 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 501 deaths recorded, 134 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 2nd November, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 55.5) was equal to an average annual death rate of 4.30 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 30.5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 26.7 and for Edinburgh 35.4.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 2nd November. From this Report it appears that of 63 cases notified, 40 were scarlet fever, 8 diphtheria, 6 pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 other forms of tuberculosis, 4 erysipelas, and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 590 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 179 of scarlet fever, 152 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 54 of diphtheria, 10 of enteric fever, 9 of measles, 8 of whooping-cough, 4 of cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 of erysipelas.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 2nd November, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Oct. 12	.	—	—	7	.	.	7	.	.	6	4	.	—	—	.	—	.	7	31
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	18	33
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	8	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	25
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	23
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District	Oct. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	1
	Oct. 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	1
	Oct. 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	2	2
	Nov. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	2	7
Blackrock Urban District	Oct. 12	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District	Oct. 12	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Oct. 12	.	—	—	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	17
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	11	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	20
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	21	.	.	6	.	.	4	4	.	—	—	1	—	.	2	38
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	18	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	27
City of Cork.	Oct. 12	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Oct. 19	.	1	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	6
	Oct. 26	.	2	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	6a
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
City of Londonderry.	Oct. 12	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	6
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
City of Limerick.	Oct. 12	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Oct. 12	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	2
	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 2nd November, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 3; measles 2 and 12; scarlet fever 12 and 59*; and diphtheria 2 and 11. One hundred and twenty-four cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 218 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 72, 132 and 171 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 30 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 2nd November, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow

POPULATION.			Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1918.														METEOROLOGY. (c)													
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	DEATHS.		TOTAL NUMBER.	TOTAL NUMBER.	NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.														WEEK ENDING 2ND NOVEMBER, 1918.													
			From all Causes.	From certain Epidemic Diseases (b)			At 65 years and upwards.	Under 1 year of Age	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Tuber-culosis.	Cancer.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 5 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches		
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.	1,127,268	19.7	17.2	34.9	0.4	371	754	62	105	1	1	.	.	2	3	.	.	47	16	23	132	75	2	4	6	213	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.	399,000	28.5	16.5	65.5	0.4	126	501	40	58	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	18	8	15	89	36	1	3	3	134	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN.	305,100	37.4	17.8	72.3	0.5	104	423	39	45	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	16	8	13	72	32	1	3	3	111	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.	39,200	22.9	12.0	42.6	.	9	32	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	7	2	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PEMBROKE.	29,300	18.6	10.7	44.5	.	6	25	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLACKROCK.	8,900	8.2	17.6	23.4	.	3	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN.	16,500	11.3	12.6	53.7	.	4	17	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST.	393,000	26.3	21.0	17.5	0.5	158	132	14	25	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	18	4	5	17	27	1	.	2	44	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK.	76,673	28.6	8.8	17.0	.	13	25	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	6	2	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDONDERRY.	40,000	15.5	22.2	40.4	1.3	17	31	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	3	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK.	38,518	16.1	5.4	17.6	.	4	13	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	2	.	.	1	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD.	27,464	19.1	13.3	38.0	.	7	20	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY.	13,255	2.5	.	.	.	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK.	13,128	9.5	.	.	.	12	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LORGAN.	12,553	14.7	.	.	.	1	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA.	12,501	8.4	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LISBURN.	12,388	10.9	.	.	.	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWRY.	11,963	17.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PORTADOWN.	11,727	15.3	.	.	.	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD.	11,631	22.8	.	.	.	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLYMENA.	11,381	9.3	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO.	11,163	3.8	.	.	.	3	2	1	1	1
KILKENNY.	10,514	11.4	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE.	10,300	17.4	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL.	10,209	7.8	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON.	4,026,901	—	—	55.5	—	1,454	4,285	218	618	3	.	.	7	9	10	23	—	209	24	101	524	205	32	8	38	171	1311	12	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH.	333,200	—	—	35.4	—	93	226	12	48	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	—	—	26.7	—	397	570	60	69	1	.	.	.	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) The publication of these observations is discontinued for the present.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 44th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 2nd November, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).
			Ages at Death															
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards		
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.												
ALL CAUSES.	136.2	562	11	29	23	36	26	13	29	46	118	72	55	44	40	20	561	
Enteric Fever ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.8	287	.	6	8	18	17	7	24	36	86	42	25	11	6	1	250	
Dysentery ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	14.8	20	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	4	4	1	3	1	.	18
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.4	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.4	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	2.4	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	9.2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	4	5	1	15
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Alcoholism ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	2.8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	6
Softening of Brain ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
Epilepsy. ..	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	4.0	5	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	1.6	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	12.4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	7	3	13
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bronchitis ..	15.6	32	.	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	4	10	6	3	31	
Broncho-pneumonia ..	4.6	25	1	5	8	6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	25	
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	16	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	6	2	2	.	.	.	13	
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.2	55	.	2	3	5	3	2	2	2	14	10	7	3	1	1	51	
Pleurisy ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System	.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	3

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1918, the number of Deaths of Residents of the several REGISTRAR'S DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

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* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Births registered ..	220	239	198	224	170	213	177	199	167	177	173	174	126	148	169	191	235	173	157	146	169	195	199	179	158	158
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	195	210	211	204	228	194	213	216	209	189	197	191	198	201	202	181	192	196	198	180	194	194	203	198	185	185
Number of Deaths, ..	117	135	142	130	132	146	129	153	163	188	295	362	501	102	118	108	96	85	109	109	77	72	106	83	104	132
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	15.3	17.6	18.6	17.0	17.3	19.1	16.9	20.0	21.3	24.6	38.6	47.3	65.5	13.5	15.7	14.3	12.7	11.3	14.5	14.5	10.2	9.6	14.1	11.0	13.8	17.5
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	131	139	145	144	144	144	145	144	139	139	140	120	137	107	113	120	124	119	114	122	115	108	110	110	119	112
Under one year, ..	23	40	39	35	37	40	20	26	22	27	37	23	40	19	22	34	23	19	25	20	13	12	15	15	18	14
1-5 years, ..	14	13	16	13	9	9	18	11	21	20	32	45	39	9	10	5	8	7	3	7	1	6	7	6	6	10
5-25 " ..	14	14	11	15	12	21	17	18	27	33	62	85	93	13	16	16	13	15	17	17	5	13	16	11	14	30
25-45 " ..	13	16	17	18	22	20	22	26	36	31	77	108	161	16	23	8	13	14	22	14	17	12	18	14	24	26
45-65 " ..	26	23	31	28	23	26	25	46	25	50	45	58	90	25	31	23	17	14	20	26	21	19	31	19	18	27
65 and upwards, ..	27	29	28	21	29	30	27	26	32	27	42	43	58	20	16	17	22	16	21	25	20	10	19	18	24	25
Deaths from:—	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, ..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever, ..	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	19	14	16	19	16	27	9	14	19	16	11	19	18	16	24	11	13	13	14	13	9	10	12	13	19	18
Other Forms, ..	7	4	9	12	5	4	7	5	5	6	5	4	8	7	5	2	3	4	6	6	4	2	7	4	3	4
Cancer, ..	7	12	13	11	9	6	10	7	8	11	7	12	15	4	3	4	4	5	6	7	3	8	12	2	4	5
Diseases of Respi- ratory System, { Pneumonia ..	8	7	4	6	9	9	11	23	29	25	58	69	89	8	4	6	8	5	6	7	3	5	13	5	13	17
Others, ..	8	12	8	6	11	9	7	7	9	14	26	24	36	5	4	8	9	7	10	14	9	10	9	8	11	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	11	22	23	24	23	24	14	6	11	7	8	3	1	9	13	17	7	10	9	4	3	5	4	5	4	1
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths, ..	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	1	2	2	4	3
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	1	3	2	2	1	3	5	6	4	5	9	8	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 68.7	67.5	70.3	63.9	60.1	59.4	60.7	57.3	55.4	57.3	53.6	53.0	53.0	53.0	66.0	67.3	68.0	63.3	59.5	59.0	57.0	55.6	53.7	55.6	53.9	51.7	51.7
B Mean Minimum " 52.4	51.3	52.2	49.6	44.7	45.1	46.0	42.7	40.4	42.0	35.6	34.3	34.3	34.3	55.3	53.4	53.7	51.7	48.0	45.8	46.0	45.6	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.5	40.5
Mean of A and B " 60.6	59.4	61.3	56.8	52.4	52.3	53.4	50.0	47.9	49.7	44.6	43.7	43.7	43.7	60.6	60.3	60.8	57.5	53.8	52.4	51.5	50.6	47.8	48.8	47.1	46.1	46.1
Rainfall in inches ...	1.08	0.24	0.25	0.45	0.93	1.17	1.87	0.86	1.25	0.77	0.14	0.18	0.18	1.07	0.23	0.40	1.60	0.38	0.82	2.75	1.77	1.34	1.16	0.30	0.15	0.15

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE CITIES (OR URBAN DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST AND CORK, registered during the week ended 2nd November, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.			
				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	Total Number of DEATHS.						DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.										Cancer.	Pneumonia.	(Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	
						(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)										(19)
CITY OF BELFAST.																															
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	5	19.7	.	6	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	3	.	1	1	1	6	1
Do. 2 do.	49,500	29	14.7	.	14	4	5	4	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	7	.
Do. 3 do.	50,032	21	17.7	.	17	2	4	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	1	4	.
Do. 4 do.	32,637	9	17.6	.	11	2	2	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	10	.	.	.	1	2	.
Do. 5 do.	16,112	9	16.2	.	5	2	4	7	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	3	.
Do. 6 do.	37,293	14	23.8	.	17	2	4	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 7 do.	2,681	1	19.4	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 8 do.	5,964	.	8.7	.	6	.	.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 9 do.	24,427	9	12.8	.	6	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 10 do.	28,958	12	16.2	1.8	9	4	2	3	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 11 do.	39,311	13	18.5	2.7	14	4	3	1	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 12 do.	38,076	17	21.9	.	16	4	3	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 13 do.	23,233	9	13.5	2.2	6	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 14 do.	175	.	.	.	9	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Do. 15 do.	22,669	11	20.7	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
Total,	386,947	158	17.5	0.5	132	14	10	30	26	27	25	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	18	4	5	17	27	1	.	.	2	44	1	
CITY OF CORK.																															
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	2	15.5	.	4	.	.	1	1	2	3
Do. 2 do.	10,399	.	5.0	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 3 do.	9,793	1	16.0	.	3	.	.	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 4 do.	9,129	4	5.7	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Do. 5 do.	6,250	.	50.1	.	6	1
Do. 6 do.	11,581	3	27.0	.	6	.	2	1	.	2	2	1	.	1	1
Do. 7 do.	16,056	3	13.0	.	4
Total.	76,673	13	17.0	.	25	.	2	2	7	7	7	3	1	2	6	2	9	.	.

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 2nd November, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	3	3
" " 1, West	2	2
" " 2,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
" " 3,	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1 ..	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5
" " 2,	1	1
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3
" " 4,
New Kilmainham,
Total,	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	23

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd November.			
	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	No. admitted	Dis charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	26	26	17	2	6	.	13
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	2	3	4	2	4	.	2
Scarlet Fever	42	53	60	12	13	.	59*
Diphtheria,	15	14	9	2	.	.	11
Pneumonia, - - -	72	132	171	124	47	20	218

* Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 45·4 and 32·4; Dublin Registration Area, 60·0 and 52·8; Dublin City, 66·1 and 55·8; Belfast 34·0 and 19·1; Cork, 20·4 and 16·2; Londonderry, 31·3 and 29·6; Limerick, 28·4 and 21·0; and Waterford, 59·0 and 37·5.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 256 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. Two of the 8 deaths from all causes for Lurgan are from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and one of the 36 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny is from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 198—109 boys and 89 girls—and the deaths to 492—226 males and 266 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 33) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 60·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-five weeks, ending 9th November, the death-rate averaged 23·1 and was 2·5 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908-17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-five weeks was 25·1, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 459 deaths appertaining to the Area one was from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

There were 204 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 26·7 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 172 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 29·4 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 63 (or 20·3 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 109 (or 39·7 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Thirty-two deaths from influenza (or 17·8 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 101, 162, and 250 respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 88 (comprising 28 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 56 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 58, 69, and 89 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (all from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 16, 23, and 26 in the three weeks preceding.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, 16 by organic diseases of the heart, and 41 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 3 were due to convulsions, 4 to influenza, 5 to pneumonia, 3 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Five deaths were due to violence, 3 being caused by burns, one of the latter being that of a child 1½ years of age.

Ninety-two of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 32 being infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 63 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 41 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 459 deaths recorded, 132 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

SCOTLAND.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 27·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 19·2 and for Edinburgh 46·2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 9th November. From this Report it appears that of 48 cases notified, 16 were scarlet fever, 16 diphtheria, 11 pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 other forms of tuberculosis, and 3 erysipelas. Among the 585 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 162 of scarlet fever, 150 of influenza, 143 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 64 of diphtheria, 13 of whooping-cough, 9 of enteric fever, 4 of measles, 4 of erysipelas, and 4 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 9th November, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Oct. 19	.	—	—	10	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	18	33
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	8	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	—	—	.	10	25
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	23
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Oct. 19	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	Oct. 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	1
	Oct. 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	2
	Nov. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	2	7
	Nov. 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	2
Blackrock Urban District.	Oct. 19	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
Kingstown Urban District.	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast.	Oct. 19	.	—	—	11	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	20
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	21	.	.	6	.	.	4	4	.	—	—	1	—	.	2	38
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	18	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	27
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	11	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
City of Cork.	Oct. 19	.	1	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	6
	Oct. 26	.	2	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	6a
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	4
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
City of Londonderry.	Oct. 19	.	—	—	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	6
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	5
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	6
City of Limerick.	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Oct. 19	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 9th November, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 11; measles nil and one; scarlet fever 8 and 61*; and diphtheria 6 and 13. Eighty-six cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 212 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 132, 171 and 218 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from scarlet fever, 3 were from diphtheria, and 37 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 9th November, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

POPULATION.			Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1918.												METEOROLOGY. (c)																
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.		From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)		TOTAL NUMBER.	TOTAL NUMBER.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis.		Cancer.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches	
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)													(9)	(10)		(11)	(12)													(13)
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.	1,127,268	19.7	22.2	45.4	0.7	481	982	68	110	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	53	10	26	260	152	9	.	7	8	274	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.	399,000	28.5	25.9	60.0	1.3	198	459	32	63	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	18	.	11	88	43	5	.	5	4	132	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN.	305,100	37.4	26.0	66.1	1.7	152	387	29	52	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	16	.	6	74	42	5	.	4	3	111	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.	39,200	22.9	20.0	43.9	.	15	33	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PEMBROKE.	29,300	18.6	32.0	32.0	.	18	18	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLACKROCK.	8,900	8.2	17.6	17.6	.	3	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN.	16,500	11.3	31.6	56.9	.	10	18	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST.	393,000	26.3	20.6	34.0	0.3	155	256	19	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	5	7	66	71	2	.	1	3	61	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK.	76,673	28.6	15.6	20.4	.	23	30	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	11	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDONDERY.	40,000	15.5	23.5	31.3	.	18	24	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK.	38,518	16.1	39.3	28.4	.	29	21	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	7	1	.	.	1	1	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD.	27,464	19.1	7.6	59.0	.	4	31	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY.	13,255	2.5	.	.	.	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK.	13,128	9.5	.	.	.	4	15	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LURGAN.	12,553	14.7	.	.	.	5	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA.	12,501	8.4	.	.	.	12	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LISBURN.	12,388	10.9	.	.	.	3	9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEWRY.	11,963	17.0	.	.	.	.	39	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PORTADOWN.	11,727	15.3	.	.	.	.	3	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD.	11,531	22.8	.	.	.	1	11	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BALLYMENA.	11,381	9.3	.	.	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO.	11,163	3.8	.	.	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY.	10,514	11.4	.	.	.	3	36	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE.	10,300	17.4	.	.	.	4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL.	10,209	7.8	.	.	.	.	15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON.	4,026,901	—	—	46.2	—	106	295	17	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EDINBURGH.	333,200	—	—	19.2	—	409	410d	53	75	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page.

(c) The publication of these observations is discontinued for the present. (d) Including 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

in the FORTY-FIFTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 9th November, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 45th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 9th November, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards.
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	7.2	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.6	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	4
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	6
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Congenital Debility ..	5.2	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	7.0	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Other Specified Diseases	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Burns and Scalds ..	.8	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	.2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	2.4	{	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.4	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 9th November, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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BELFAST URBAN No. 1 District,		15,879	8	39.4	.	12	3	7	7	2	6	2

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 9th November, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain) Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Polomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " 1, West	1	.	.	.	.	1
" " 2,
" " 3,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " 2,
" " 3,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
New Kilmainham,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	5	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	10

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th November.			
	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	26	17	13	.	2	.	11
Typhus, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	3	4	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	53	60	59	8	5	1	61*
Diphtheria, ..	14	9	11	6	1	3	13
Pneumonia, ..	132	171	218	86	55	37	212

* Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

IN THE

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 50·3 and 39·6; Dublin Registration Area, 45·6 and 54·6; Dublin City, 47·5 and 58·8; Belfast 54·7 and 30·0; Cork, 29·2 and 21·3; Londonderry, 33·9 and 34·5; Limerick, 75·8 and 36·2; and Waterford, 60·8 and 49·4.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 412 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. One of the 43 deaths from all causes for Cork is from whooping-cough. Of the 26 deaths from all causes for Londonderry, 2 are from typhus. One of the 6 deaths from all causes for Lurgan is from diphtheria, and of the 22 deaths from all causes for Clonmel, one is from typhus.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 243—112 boys and 131 girls—and the deaths to 375—178 males and 197 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 26) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 45·6 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-six weeks, ending 16th November, the death-rate averaged 23·6 and was 3·0 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-six weeks was 25·7, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 349 deaths appertaining to the Area one was from enteric fever, one from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

There were 141 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 108 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 18·5 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 64 (or 20·6 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 44 (or 16·0 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Thirty-three deaths from influenza (or 18·3 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 162, 250, and 204 respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 59 (comprising 17 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia, and 37 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 69, 89, and 88 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (comprising 18 from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 23, 26, and 18 in the three weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, 19 by organic diseases of the heart, and 24 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 3 to influenza, 7 to pneumonia, one to congenital malformation, 6 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

Three deaths were due to violence, one being caused by burns (a child aged 3 years 8 months), and one by suffocation in bed.

There was one case of suicide.

Seventy-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 36 being infants under one year, of whom 11 were under one month old, and 53 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 34 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 349 deaths recorded, 121 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 16th November, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 44·0 was equal to an average annual death rate of 38·7 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 23·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 18·9 and for Edinburgh 36·6.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 16th November. From this Report it appears that of 51 cases notified, 20 were diphtheria, 12 scarlet fever, 12 pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 other forms of tuberculosis, and 3 erysipelas. Among the 514 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 141 of scarlet fever, 139 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 93 of influenza, 78 of diphtheria, 11 of whooping-cough, 8 of enteric fever, 5 of erysipelas, 4 of cerebro-spinal fever and 3 of measles.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 16th November, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Oct. 26	.	—	—	8	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	25
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	23
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	10
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	3	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	15	24
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Oct. 26	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	5
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District.	Oct. 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	—	.	.	2
	Nov. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	2	7
	Nov. 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	2
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
Blackrock Urban District.	Oct. 26	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
City of Belfast	Oct. 26	.	—	—	21	.	.	6	.	.	4	4	.	—	—	1	—	.	2	38
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	18	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	27
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	11	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	8	.	.	9	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
City of Cork.	Oct. 26	.	2	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	6a
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	4
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 16	.	2	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	4
City of Londonderry.	Oct. 26	.	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	5
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	6
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
City of Limerick.	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
City of Waterford.	Oct. 26	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	.	.

(a) Not including one case of varicella.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 16th November, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 12; measles one and one; scarlet fever 10 and 59*; and diphtheria 6 and 16. Thirty-four cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 166 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 171, 218 and 212 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from enteric fever, 2 were from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 15 from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 16th November, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow:

POPULATION.			Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by DEATHS.			BIRTHS		CAUSED BY														METEOROLOGY. (c)														
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS			TOTAL NUMBER.	TOTAL NUMBER	Under 1 year of Age.	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuberculosis.		Cancer.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	Number of Deaths.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (a).	Mean Minimum (b).	Mean of (a) and (b).	Rainfall in Inches		
			(1)	(2)	(3)													(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)													(8)	(9)
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS, ...			1,127,268	19.7	23.0	50.3	1.1	497	1,088	100	133	1	3	1	3	1	5	1	65	14	16	303	187	8	1	6	9	304	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, ...			399,000	28.5	31.8	45.6	1.4	243	349	36	53	1	1	1	2	3	18	2	8	59	27	4	4	4	3	121	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CITY OF DUBLIN, ...			305,100	37.4	36.4	47.5	1.5	213	278	32	37	1	1	1	2	1	16	1	5	54	24	4	4	3	2	93	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
RATHMINES and RATHGAR, ...			39,200	22.9	8.0	30.6	1.3	6	23	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PEMBROKE, ...			29,300	18.6	30.3	30.3	1.8	17	17	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BLACKROCK, ...			8,900	8.2	64.4	64.4	2.2	11	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
KINGSTOWN, ...			16,500	11.3	22.1	63.2	0.7	7	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BELFAST, ...			393,000	26.3	21.1	54.7	0.7	159	412	45	40	0	0	0	1	1	26	7	5	127	111	3	3	2	6	94	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CORK, ...			76,673	28.6	17.7	29.2	0.7	26	43	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	21	2	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LONDONDERRY, ...			40,000	15.5	27.4	33.9	2.6	21	26	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LIMERICK, ...			38,518	18.1	2.7	75.8	0.7	2	56	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	7	21	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
WATERFORD, ...			27,464	19.1	24.7	60.8	1.9	13	32	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	10	10	0	1	1	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GALWAY, ...			13,255	2.5	4	60.8	1.9	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DUNDALK, ...			13,128	9.5	4	60.8	1.9	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LURGAN, ...			12,553	14.7	3	60.8	1.9	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DROGHEDA, ...			12,501	8.4	3	60.8	1.9	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LISBURN, ...			12,388	10.9	1	60.8	1.9	1	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEWRY, ...			11,963	17.0	1	60.8	1.9	1	43	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PORTADOWN, ...			11,727	15.3	4	60.8	1.9	4	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
WEXFORD, ...			11,531	22.8	4	60.8	1.9	4	25	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BALLYMENA, ...			11,381	9.3	4	60.8	1.9	4	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SLIGO, ...			11,163	3.8	4	60.8	1.9	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
KILKENNY, ...			10,514	11.4	6	60.8	1.9	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TRALEE, ...			10,300	17.4	2	60.8	1.9	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CLONMEL, ...			10,209	7.8	22	60.8	1.9	22	22	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LONDON, ...			4,026,801	—	44.0	—	—	1,342	3,396	219	601	1	—	10	2	6	16	—	200	24	98	464	256	19	5	39	161	726	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EDINBURGH, ...			333,200	—	36.6	—	108	234	17	42	0	0	0	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GLASGOW, ...			1,114,100	—	18.9	—	452	404	58	81	0	0	0	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 46th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 16th November, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	160.6	375	13	25	14	23	14	12	23	17	66	50	40	23	35	20	349
Enteric Fever ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Measles ..	1.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	.2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Whooping-cough ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria ..	1.4	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Croup ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	.2	152	.	3	6	7	2	5	16	14	44	33	13	5	3	1	141
Dysentery ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septi- cæmia (non-puerperal).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	21.0	18	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	6	1	4	.	.	.	18
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuber- culosis.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	10.4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	.	8
Tumour, situation undefined.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2
Anæmia, Leucocy- thæmia.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.0	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	3
Epilepsy. ..	1.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3
Convulsions (non-puer- peral).	2.8	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Ner- vous System.	3.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	13.6	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	9	3	19
Embolism and Throm- bosis (including Cere- bral).	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Cir- culatory System.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	17.6	24	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	9	2	24
Broncho-pneumonia ..	7.8	17	.	4	3	4	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	17
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.2	5	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.6	39	1	1	.	3	3	5	2	2	9	6	6	.	1	.	37
Pleurisy ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory System.	1.2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	3

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY																IN INSTITUTIONS.															
		FROM ALL CAUSES.		DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.		In Workhouse Hospitals.													
		FROM CERTAIN CAUSES*		TUBERCULOSIS.																Inquest Cases.		Number of Uncertified Deaths.													
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	
North City.																																			
North City, No. 1, E.,		29,500	58.3	33	6	4	2	3	3	3	15	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	8	4	•	•	•	18	•	•	•	•	•
" 1, W.,		40,400	47.8	37	4	2	3	3	3	2	12	5	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	4	5	•	•	•	14	•	•	•	•	•
" 2,		27,000	40.6	21	2	5	1	4	4	2	3	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	1	•	•	•	10	•	•	•	•	•
" 3,		35,400	41.2	28	4	1	1	2	2	2	8	4	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	6	2	•	•	•	9	•	•	•	•	•
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of		5,400	38.6	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of		13,400	46.7	12	•	•	•	1	1	2	3	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of		10,900	14.4	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South City.																																			
South City, No. 1,		40,300	55.6	43	8	3	3	2	3	6	9	5	7	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	12	3	•	•	•	11	•	•	•	•
" 2,		17,900	37.9	13	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	1	•	•	•	6	•	•	•	•	•
" 3,		42,600	46.5	38	4	1	3	1	2	2	9	13	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	•	•	6	5	•	•	•	11	•	•	•	•	•
" 4,		32,200	50.2	31	3	1	1	2	5	12	7	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	14	•	•	•	•	•
NEW KILMAINHAM,		10,100	77.4	15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Urban Districts.																																			
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,		39,200	30.6	23	•	1	1	•	•	3	6	8	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	1	3	2	•	•	9	•	•	•	•	•
PEMBROKE,		29,300	30.3	17	3	2	•	1	•	•	5	3	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BLACKROCK,		8,900	64.4	11	•	1	•	•	•	5	3	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KINGSTOWN,		16,500	63.2	20	1	1	•	2	•	1	7	1	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOTAL		162,000	44.4	138	16	3	14	11	11	46	16	21	21	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	4	•	4	20	13	•	•	•	64	1	23	11	3	
CITY.		143,100	51.0	140	16	6	8	11	15	39	29	16	16	1	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	12	•	1	34	11	4	•	•	•	44	1	29	36	•
North and South,		305,100	47.5	278	32	9	22	22	22	26	85	45	37	1	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	16	•	5	54	24	4	•	•	•	108	2	52	41	3
Total Urban Districts,		93,900	30.4	71	4	5	1	3	9	21	12	16	16	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	2	•	3	5	3	•	•	•	33	1	14	14	1	
Total Registration Area,		399,000	45.6	349	36	14	23	25	35	106	57	53	53	1	•	•	1	2	•	3	•	18	2	8	59	27	4	•	•	•	141	3	66	55	4
Deaths of Persons relating to localities situated outside the Registration Area (not included in above).				26	2	•	•	1	5	10	6	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	WEEK ENDING																									
	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Oct. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
BIRTHS registered ..	198	224	170	213	177	199	167	177	173	174	126	198	243	191	235	175	157	146	169	195	199	179	158	158	155	159
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	211	204	228	194	213	216	209	189	197	191	198	196	195	181	192	196	198	180	194	194	203	198	185	185	188	174
Number of Deaths, ..	142	130	132	146	129	153	163	188	205	302	501	459	349	108	96	85	109	109	77	72	106	83	104	132	256	412
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	18.6	17.0	17.3	19.1	16.9	20.0	21.3	24.6	38.6	47.3	65.5	60.0	45.6	14.3	12.7	11.3	14.5	14.5	10.2	9.6	14.1	11.0	13.8	17.5	34.0	54.7
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	145	144	144	144	145	144	139	139	140	120	137	155	143	120	124	119	114	122	115	108	110	110	119	112	125	126
Ages, ..	39	35	37	40	20	26	22	27	37	23	40	32	36	34	23	19	25	20	13	12	15	15	18	14	19	45
Under one year, ..	16	13	9	9	18	11	21	20	32	45	59	60	37	5	8	7	3	7	1	6	7	6	6	10	30	60
1-5 years, ..	11	15	12	21	17	18	27	33	62	85	93	96	60	16	13	15	18	17	5	13	16	11	14	30	58	91
5-25 ..	17	18	22	20	22	26	36	31	77	108	161	134	106	8	13	14	22	14	17	12	18	14	24	26	72	106
25-45 ..	31	28	23	26	25	46	25	50	45	58	90	74	57	28	17	14	20	26	21	19	31	19	18	27	57	70
45-65 ..	28	21	29	30	27	26	32	27	42	43	58	63	53	17	22	16	21	25	20	10	19	18	24	25	20	40
65 and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths from:—	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	4	2	1	4	..	2	1	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1
Diphtheria, ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis ..	16	19	16	27	9	14	19	16	11	19	18	18	18	11	13	13	14	13	9	10	12	13	19	18	16	26
Other Forms, ..	9	12	5	4	7	5	5	6	5	4	8	..	2	2	3	4	6	6	4	2	7	4	3	4	5	7
Cancer, ..	13	11	9	6	10	7	8	11	7	12	15	11	8	4	..	5	6	7	3	8	12	2	4	4	5	5
Diseases of Respi- ..	4	6	9	9	11	23	29	25	58	69	89	88	59	6	8	5	6	7	3	5	13	5	13	17	66	127
ratory System, ..	8	6	11	9	7	7	9	14	26	24	36	43	27	8	9	7	10	14	9	10	9	8	11	27	71	111
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	23	24	23	24	14	6	11	7	8	3	1	5	4	17	7	10	9	4	3	5	4	5	4	1	2	3
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	3	2	..	3	3	3	2	1	1	4	3	5	4	3	2	..	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	..	1	2
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	2	2	1	3	5	6	4	5	9	8	5	5	4	1	..	1	4	3	2	1	..	..	3	1	2	4
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	70.3	63.9	60.1	59.4	60.7	57.3	55.4	57.3	53.6	53.0	..	..	..	68.0	63.3	59.5	59.0	57.0	55.6	53.7	55.6	53.9	51.7	..	..	..
B Mean Minimum ..	52.2	49.6	44.7	45.1	46.0	42.7	40.4	42.9	35.6	34.3	..	..	..	53.7	51.7	48.0	45.8	46.0	45.6	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.5	..	..	..
Mean of A and B ..	61.3	56.8	52.4	52.3	53.4	50.0	47.9	49.7	44.6	43.7	..	..	..	60.8	57.5	53.8	52.4	51.5	50.6	47.8	48.8	47.1	46.1	..	..	..
Rainfall in inches ...	0.25	0.45	0.93	1.17	1.87	0.86	1.25	0.77	0.14	0.18	..	..	..	0.40	1.60	0.38	0.82	2.75	1.77	1.34	1.16	0.30	0.15	..	..	..

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 16th November, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 16th November, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
" " 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5
" " 2,	3	3
" " 3, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumecondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	1
" " " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " " 3, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
" " " 4,	1	.	.	.	.	3	4
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	15	24

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th November, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th November.			
	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	No. admitted	Dis. charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	17	13	11	2	.	1	12
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	4	2	1	1	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever	60	59	61	10	10	2	59*
Diphtheria,	9	11	13	6	1	2	16
Pneumonia,	171	218	212	34	65	15	166

* Exclusive of 14 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 48·7 and 44·8; Dublin Registration Area, 31·9 and 50·7; Dublin City, 34·0 and 55·0; Belfast 65·0 and 42·8; Cork, 34·7 and 25·3; Londonderry, 46·9 and 38·1; Limerick, 88·0 and 52·4; and Waterford, 47·5 and 51·3.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 490 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. Of the 51 deaths from all causes for Cork one is from typhus, one from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea. Of the 65 deaths from all causes for Limerick, 2 are from enteric fever. One of the 25 deaths from all causes for Waterford is from measles. Included in the 12 deaths from all causes for Galway is one from measles. One of 8 deaths from all causes for Lurgan is from whooping-cough. Two of the 17 deaths from all causes for Portadown were caused by whooping-cough, and among the 7 deaths from all causes for Ballymena is one from diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 195—103 boys and 92 girls—and the deaths to 270—140 males and 130 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 26) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 31·9 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-seven weeks, ending 23rd November, the death-rate averaged 23·8 and was 3·2 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-seven weeks was 25·9, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 244 deaths appertaining to the Area 2 were from diarrhoeal diseases.

There were 67 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 8·8 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 53 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 9·1 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 33 (or 10·6 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 20 (or 7·3 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Fourteen deaths from influenza (or 7·8 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 250, 204 and 141, respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 27 (comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 15 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 89, 88, and 59 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 26 deaths (comprising 24 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 26, 18, and 20 in the three weeks preceding.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, 14 by organic diseases of the heart, and 30 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 2 to influenza, 4 to pneumonia, 7 to premature birth, and 7 to congenital debility.

Two deaths were due to violence, one being caused by drowning.

There was one case of suicide.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 33 being infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 45 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 33 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 244 deaths recorded, 89 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 23rd November, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 36·8 was equal to an average annual death rate of 36·3 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 24·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 23·5 and for Edinburgh 32·5.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 23rd November. From this Report it appears that of 41 cases notified, 17 were scarlet fever, 12 diphtheria, 7 pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 other forms of tuberculosis, and one erysipelas. Among the 497 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 139 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 132 of scarlet fever, 89 of influenza, 82 of diphtheria, 13 of whooping-cough, 7 of measles, 6 of enteric fever, 5 of erysipelas, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 23rd November, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Polomyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Nov. 2	.	—	—	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	23
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	16	24
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	3	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	15	24
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	8	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	8	23
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Nov. 2	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	Nov. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	2	7
	Nov. 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	2
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	6
Blackrock Urban District.	Nov. 2	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Nov. 2	.	—	—	18	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	27
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	11	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	8	.	.	9	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	14
City of Cork.	Nov. 2	.	.	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 16	.	2	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Nov. 23	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Londonderry.	Nov. 2	.	—	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	6
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Limerick.	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Nov. 2	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 23rd November, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 11; scarlet fever 12 and 64*; and diphtheria 2 and 17. Fifty-nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 153 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 218, 212 and 166 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 12 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 23rd November, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow:

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1918.														METEOROLOGY. (c)															
		Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		At 65 years and upwards.	CAUSED BY										Absolute Highest.	Mean Maximum (a).	Mean Minimum (b).	Mean of (a) and (b).	Rainfall in Inches																
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)						(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.		1,127,268	19.7	24.9	48.7	0.7	538	1,052	92	156	2	1	2	4	1	71	10	25	267	253	3	2	8	12	303	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.		399,000	28.5	25.5	31.9	0.3	195	244	33	45	4	4	4	4	4	24	2	11	27	33	1	1	3	4	89	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITY OF DUBLIN.		305,100	37.4	27.9	34.0	0.2	163	199	25	36	4	4	4	4	4	22	2	8	25	29	1	1	2	3	79	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RATHMINES and KATHGAR		39,200	22.9	18.6	25.3	1.3	14	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pembroke, Blackrock, Kingstown.		29,300	18.6	7.1	30.3	0	4	17	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		8,900	8.2	41.0	23.4	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		16,500	11.3	22.1	15.8	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BELFAST.		393,000	26.3	22.2	65.0	0.3	167	490	39	56	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	4	136	181	2	0	3	4	122	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORK.		76,673	28.6	28.6	34.7	2.0	42	51	6	15	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	16	6	0	1	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONDONDERRY.		40,000	15.5	27.4	46.9	0	21	36	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LIMERICK.		38,518	16.1	9.5	88.0	2.7	7	65	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	23	12	0	0	0	1	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WATERFORD.		27,464	19.1	30.9	47.5	1.9	11	25	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	7	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GALWAY.		13,255	2.5	12	12	0	12	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DUNDALK.		13,128	9.5	12	4	0	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LURCAN.		12,553	14.7	3	8	1	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DROGHEDA.		12,501	8.4	1	5	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LISBURN.		12,388	10.9	0	7	0	2	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEWRY.		11,963	17.0	16	21	1	16	21	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PORTADOWN.		11,727	15.3	4	17	2	4	17	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WEXFORD.		11,531	22.8	4	23	0	4	23	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BALLYMENA.		11,381	9.3	7	7	1	28	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SLIGO.		11,163	3.8	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KILKENNY.		10,514	11.4	4	14	0	4	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRALEE.		10,300	17.4	7	3	0	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLONMILL.		10,209	7.8	5	14	0	5	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LONDON.		4,026,901	—	1,418	36.8	—	1,418	2,840	188	667	2	—	7	2	1	183	25	104	341	279	20	6	59	162	1217	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDINBURGH.		333,200	—	87	32.5	—	87	208	15	56	0	0	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLASGOW.		1,114,100	—	443	23.5	—	443	502	75	89	0	0	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	10	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page.

(c) The publication of these observations is discontinued for the present.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 23rd November, 1918.																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 47th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	158.2	270	10	24	10	10	15	3	21	17	34	32	25	23	24	22	244
Enteric Fever ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	1.0	82	.	2	3	2	4	2	11	10	19	13	10	3	1	2	67
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	16.8	24	.	.	1	2	.	1	4	2	3	8	3	.	.	.	24
Tuberculous Meningitis	3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Diseases ..	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
Cancer ..	9.6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	3	1	3	11
Tumour, situation undefined.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other General Diseases	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	4.6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	5
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Epilepsy, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	4.4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	2.4	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	13.8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	5	4	2	14
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	20.8	31	.	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	4	8	3	30
Broncho-pneumonia ..	7.4	9	.	2	1	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	9
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.2	18	.	3	2	1	6	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	15
Pleurisy ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1.0	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2

in the FORTY-SEVENTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 23rd November, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 23rd November, 1918.													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).			
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 47th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.															
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.		65-75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1-2.	2-5.												
Diseases of the Pharynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonsillitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	7.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	.8	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	2
Chronic Bright's Disease	5.0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	2	2	12
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth ..	3.4	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Congenital Debility ..	4.0	7	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	7
Old Age ..	8.2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Other Specified Diseases	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																		
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drowning ..	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	3.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																		
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suicide, ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	2.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases*; with the mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.																																					
WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1918.																																					
DEATHS.																																					
CAUSED BY																																					
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTI-MATED POPU-LATION MIDDLE OF 1917	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		TOTAL DEATHS.	Under 1 year.										Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber-culosis.		Diseases of Res-piratory System.				Inquest Cases.	INSTITU-TIONS.		Number of Uncertified Deaths					
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	EPI-DEMIC DISEASES*		(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	65 and upwards									45 and under 65.	25 and under 45.	15 and under 25.	5 and under 15	2 and under 5	1 and under 2.		Pneumonia.	Cancer.		Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years	Diphtheria, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Influenza.
North City.																																					
North City, No. 1, E., ..	29,500	38.9	..	22	1	1	..	..	3	5	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	4	..	..	..	7	1	4	..
" " 1, W., ..	40,400	38.7	1.3	30	5	..	..	..	1	4	9	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	7	1	..	..	..	1	8	3	..
" " 2, ..	27,000	38.6	..	20	3	..	..	..	2	5	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..
" " 3, ..	35,400	26.5	..	18	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	..	..				
CLONTARE AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	9.7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..				
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..	13,400	31.1	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..				
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..	10,900	33.5	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..			
South City.																																					
South City, No. 1, ..	40,300	36.2	..	28	8	..	..	..	2	1	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	6	..	..	..	7	1	4	..
" " 2, ..	17,900	46.6	..	16	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..
" " 3, ..	42,600	30.6	..	25	2	4	3	4	8	4	3	2	5	4	1	5	2	..					
" " 4, ..	32,200	24.3	..	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	5	7	..
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..	10,100	46.5	..	9	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..				
Urban Districts.																																					
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..	39,200	25.3	1.3	19	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..			
PENBROKE, ..	29,300	30.3	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..				
BLACKROCK, ..	8,900	23.4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..			
KINGSTOWN, ..	16,500	15.8	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..			
TOTAL	162,000	34.1	0.3	106	9	2	3	9	15	27	20	21	13	4	13	15	1	..	1	33	2	20	18	1					
CITY.	143,100	33.9	..	93	16	7	6	4	9	16	20	15	9	2	4	12	14	1	20	1	16	25	3				
North and South, ..	305,100	34.0	0.2	199	25	9	9	13	24	43	40	36	22	8	25	29	1	..	2	33	3	36	43	4	..				
Total Urban Districts, ..	93,900	25.0	0.6	45	8	1	1	3	6	11	6	9	2	3	2	4	1	14	1	7	3	1				
Total Registration Area, ..	399,000	31.9	0.3	244	33	10	10	16	30	54	46	45	24	2	11	27	33	1	3	67	4	43	46	5	..				
Deaths of Persons relating to localities situated outside the Registration Area (not included in above).																																					
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* See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 23rd November, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of Mortality per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Census Population in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.											DEATHS FROM													Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.		
				Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from						AGES AT DEATH.					Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	TUBERCULOSIS.		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.
				All Causes.	Certain Epi- demic Diseases†	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)								(12)	(13)		(14)	(15)						
CITY OF BELFAST.		COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
BELFAST URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	15,879	6	65.7	.	20	3	5	2	18	3	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	5	1
Do. 2 do.	49,500	27	68.5	.	65	7	8	18	13	8	11	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	2	9	8	.	.	.	.	16	3
Do. 3 do.	50,032	25	53.2	2.1	51	6	13	12	8	18	15	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	27	43	2	1	1	1	21	.
Do. 4 do.	32,637	10	97.5	.	61	3	13	14	5	11	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	9	.	.	.	.	10	2
Do. 5 do.	16,112	9	106.8	.	33	5	6	5	11	13	8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	21	.	.	.	.	12	.
Do. 6 do.	37,293	10	43.3	.	31	.	2	5	13	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Do. 7 do.	2,681	1	58.3	.	3	.	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	.	.	.	.	1	2
Do. 8 do.	5,964	4	113.7	.	13	1	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	21	5	.	.	.	.	10	1
Do. 9 do.	24,427	10	79.0	.	37	4	3	9	10	5	6	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	14	15	.	.	.	.	11	1
Do. 10 do.	28,958	7	72.0	.	40	2	8	2	10	12	6	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	12	.
Do. 11 do.	39,311	15	49.1	.	37	1	3	10	10	16	7	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	9	12	.	.	.	.	1	.
Do. 12 do.	38,076	30	61.6	.	45	3	8	8	9	9	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	9	.
Do. 13 do.	23,233	7	67.3	.	30	1	6	5	11	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	15	7	.	.	.	.	6	.
Do. 14 do.	175	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Do. 15 do.	22,669	5	55.2	.	24	3	.	4	11	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	386,947	167	65.0	0.3	450	39	72	100	131	92	56	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	.	4	136	181	2	.	3	4	122	9
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN No. 1 DISTRICT,	13,455	4	23.3	.	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
Do. 2 do.	10,399	8	40.1	5.0	8	.	1	3	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	2	.
Do. 3 do.	9,793	2	47.9	5.3	9	2	1	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
Do. 4 do.	9,139	7	11.4	8.3	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Do. 5 do.	6,250	3	16.7	.	2	.	.	1	1	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Do. 6 do.	11,581	8	40.5	.	9	2	1	1	4	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Do. 7 do.	16,056	10	48.7	.	15	2	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total.	76,673	42	34.7	2.0	51	6	4	11	10	5	15	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	16	6	.	1	.	1	16	.

* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 23rd November, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
„ „ 1, West	1	1
„ „ 2,	2	2
„ „ 3,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	1	1
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
„ „ „ 2,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
„ „ „ 3,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5
„ „ „ 4,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
New Kilmainham,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total,	8	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	23

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd November, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd November.			
	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	13	11	12	.	1	.	11
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	2	1	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet Fever	59	61	59	12	7	.	64*
Diphtheria,	11	13	16	2	1	.	17
Pneumonia,	218	212	166	59	60	12	153

* Exclusive of 14 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Nineteen Town Districts, 42·6 and 46·7 ; Dublin Registration Area, 26·0 and 40·9 ; Dublin City, 28·2 and 43·9 ; Belfast 61·4 and 53·8 ; Cork, 29·2 and 28·4 ; Londonderry, 31·3 and 35·9 ; Limerick, 59·6 and 62·9 ; and Waterford, 34·2 and 50·4.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000. Of the 43 deaths from all causes for Cork 2 are from diphtheria. One of the 19 deaths from all causes for Dundalk is from scarlet fever, and included in the 15 deaths from all causes for Portadown is one from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 177—83 boys and 94 girls—and the deaths to 213—109 males and 104 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 14) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 26·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-eight weeks, ending 30th November, the death-rate averaged 23·9 and was 3·3 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-eight weeks was 25·9, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 199 deaths appertaining to the Area one was from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years.

There were 49 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 6·4 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 43 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 7·3 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 26 (or 8·5 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 17 (or 6·1 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Six deaths from influenza (or 3·3 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 204, 141, and 67, respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 31 (comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 21 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 88, 59, and 27 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (comprising 12 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 18, 20, and 26 in the three weeks preceding.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, 10 by organic diseases of the heart, and 23 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 3 to influenza, 3 to pneumonia, one to congenital malformation, 4 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

There was one case of suicide.

Thirty-four of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, of whom 14 were under one month old, and 42 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 36 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 199 deaths recorded, 70 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 30th November, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 32·8 was equal to an average annual death rate of 36·5 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 23·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 21·8 and for Edinburgh 32·2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 30th November. From this Report it appears that of 52 cases notified, 19 were scarlet fever, 13 pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 other forms of tuberculosis, 11 diphtheria, 2 erysipelas and one cerebro-spinal fever. Among the 477 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 139 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 124 of scarlet fever, 85 of influenza, 71 of diphtheria, 12 of whooping-cough, 7 of measles, 7 of erysipelas, 4 of enteric fever, and 2 of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 30th November, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuber-culosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Nov. 9	.	—	—	5	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	3	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	15	24
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	8	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	8	23	
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	13	34	
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	Nov. 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	2
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	6
	Nov. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	1	.	1
Blackrock Urban District.	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
Kingstown Urban District.	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
City of Belfast	Nov. 9	.	—	—	11	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	8	.	.	9	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	19	
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	2	14	
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	10	
City of Cork.	Nov. 9	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 16	.	2	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Nov. 23	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
City of Londonderry.	Nov. 9	.	—	—	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	6
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
City of Limerick.	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Nov. 9	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	2	2	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 30th November, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever one and 9; scarlet fever 13 and 63*; and diphtheria one and 15. Thirty-seven cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 123 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 212, 166 and 153 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 17 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 30th November, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1918.										METEOROLOGY. (c)																				
POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS										WEEK ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1918.										
		From all Causes.		From certain Epidemic Diseases. (b)		DEATHS.		BIRTHS		Air Temperature.																				
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total (a)	Per-sons to an Acre.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	At 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Caused by				Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Maximum (A).	Mean Minimum (B).	Mean of (A) and (B).	Rainfall in Inches
																					Tuberculosis.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.								Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Deaths.
TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS.																														
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.																														
CITY OF DUBLIN.																														
RATHMINES and RATHGAR.																														
Pembroke.																														
Blackrock.																														
KINGSTOWN.																														
Belfast.																														
Cork.																														
Londonderry.																														
Limerick.																														
Waterford.																														
Galway.																														
Dundalk.																														
Lurgan.																														
Drogheda.																														
Lisburn.																														
Newry.																														
Portadown.																														
Wexford.																														
Ballymena.																														
Sligo.																														
Kilkeny.																														
Tralee.																														
Clonmel.																														
LONDON.																														
EDINBURGH.																														
GLASGOW.																														

(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (†) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those of Markree for Sligo, and those at Roskeel Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Munster College. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (e) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasgown.

in the FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 30th November, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 30th November, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 48th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			Under 1 month.	0—5.		1 month and under 1 year.											
					1—2.	2—5.	5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		
Diseases of the Pharynx	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonsillitis.																	
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	4.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	5
Urinary Calculi ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Congenital Malformations.	.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	3.2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Congenital Debility ..	5.4	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Old Age ..	6.2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Specified Diseases	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drowning ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	1.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DEATHS REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* with the mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS.														CAUSED BY										IN INSTITUTIONS.																																
		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		TOTAL DEATHS.												CAUSED BY										IN INSTITUTIONS.																																
		ESTI-MATED POPU-LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	FROM ALL CAUSES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Influenza.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																						
Cols.		North City.																			South City.																			Urban Districts.																		
North City, No 1, E.,	..	29,500	26.5	..	26.5	..	15	2	..	1	3	6	1	2																		
" " 1, W.,	..	40,400	34.8	..	34.8	..	27	5	..	3	5	3	5	4																		
" " 2,	..	27,000	38.6	1.9	38.6	..	20	3	1	..	7	5	3																		
" " 3,	..	33,500	28.0	..	28.0	..	18	1	2	5	5	5																		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	..	5,400	9.7	..	9.7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of	..	13,400	11.7	..	11.7	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of	..	10,900	28.7	..	28.7	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cols.		South City.																			Urban Districts.																																					
South City, No. 1,	..	42,200	28.4	..	28.4	..	23	4	1	..	2	4	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " 2,	..	17,900	26.2	..	26.2	..	9	2	2	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " 3,	..	42,600	29.4	..	29.4	..	24	5	..	2	1	2	4	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " 4,	..	82,200	21.1	..	21.1	..	13	1	..	..	1	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NEW KILMAINHAM,	..	10,100	31.0	..	31.0	..	6	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cols.		Urban Districts.																			Urban Districts.																																					
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,	..	39,200	26.6	1.3	26.6	..	20	1	..	1	1	3	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PENBROKE	..	29,300	12.5	..	12.5	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BLACKROCK,	..	8,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
KINGSTOWN,	..	16,500	22.1	3.2	22.1	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	160,100	29.3	0.3	29.3	..	90	10	4	..	5	10	27	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CITY.	..	145,000	27.0	..	27.0	..	75	13	3	2	1	5	17	23	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North and South,	..	305,100	28.2	0.2	28.2	..	165	23	7	2	6	15	44	41	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Urban Districts,	..	93,900	18.9	1.1	18.9	..	34	1	..	1	1	1	5	10	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Registration Area,	..	399,000	26.0	0.4	26.0	..	199	24	7	3	7	16	49	51	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths of Persons relating to localities situated outside the Registration Area (not included in above).		Deaths of Persons relating to localities situated outside the Registration Area (not included in above).																			Deaths of Persons relating to localities situated outside the Registration Area (not included in above).																																					

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	WEEK ENDING																									
	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Births registered ..	170	213	177	199	167	177	173	174	126	198	243	195	177	175	157	146	169	195	199	179	158	158	155	159	167	162
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	228	194	213	216	209	189	197	191	198	196	195	186	192	196	198	180	194	194	203	198	185	185	188	174	173	181
Number of Deaths, ..	132	146	129	153	163	188	295	362	501	459	349	244	199	85	109	109	77	72	106	83	104	132	256	412	490	463
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	17.3	19.1	16.9	20.0	21.3	24.6	38.6	47.3	65.5	60.0	45.6	31.9	26.0	11.3	14.5	14.5	10.2	9.6	14.1	11.0	13.8	17.5	34.0	54.7	65.0	61.4
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	144	144	145	144	139	139	140	120	137	155	143	156	157	119	114	122	115	108	110	110	119	112	125	126	134	129
Ages, ..	Under one year,	37	40	20	26	22	27	37	40	32	36	33	24	19	25	20	13	12	15	15	18	14	19	45	39	35
	1-5 years,	9	9	18	11	21	20	32	45	60	37	20	10	7	3	7	1	6	16	6	10	30	58	60	72	79
	5-25 "	12	21	17	18	27	33	62	85	96	60	46	23	15	18	17	5	13	16	11	14	30	58	91	100	106
Deaths from:—	25-45 "	22	20	22	26	36	31	77	108	134	106	54	49	14	22	14	17	12	18	14	24	26	72	106	131	107
	45-65 "	23	26	25	46	25	50	45	90	74	57	46	51	14	20	26	21	19	31	19	18	27	57	70	92	81
	65 and upwards,	29	30	27	26	32	27	42	58	63	53	45	42	16	21	25	20	10	19	18	24	25	20	40	56	55
Enteric Fever, ..	3	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Whooping-cough, ..	1	4	2	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, ..	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dysentery, ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	16	27	9	14	19	16	11	19	18	18	18	24	12	13	14	13	9	10	12	13	19	18	16	26	34	17
Cancer, ..	5	4	7	5	5	6	5	4	18	15	2	2	6	4	6	6	4	2	7	4	3	4	5	7	7	2
Diseases of Respiratory System { Pneumonia ..	9	6	10	7	8	11	7	12	15	11	8	11	9	5	6	7	3	8	12	2	2	4	5	5	4	4
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	11	9	7	7	9	29	25	58	89	88	59	27	31	5	6	7	3	5	13	5	13	17	66	127	136	146
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	23	24	14	6	11	7	8	3	1	5	4	1	1	10	9	4	3	5	4	5	4	1	2	3	2	.
Violent Deaths, ..	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	4	3	5	4	3	2	.	3	4	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	2	3	3
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	1	3	5	6	4	5	9	8	5	5	4	5	6	1	4	3	2	1	.	3	1	2	4	9	9	3
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs., ..	60.1	69.4	60.7	57.3	55.4	57.3	53.6	53.0	—	—	—	—	50.6	59.5	59.0	57.0	53.6	53.7	55.6	53.9	51.7	—	—	—	—	49.5
B Mean Minimum ..	44.7	45.1	46.0	43.7	40.4	42.0	35.6	34.3	—	—	—	—	38.6	48.0	45.8	46.0	45.6	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.5	—	—	—	—	39.6
Mean of A and B ..	52.4	52.3	53.4	50.0	47.9	49.7	44.6	43.7	—	—	—	—	44.6	53.8	52.4	51.5	50.6	47.8	48.8	47.1	46.1	—	—	—	—	44.6
Rainfall in inches ...	0.93	1.17	1.87	0.86	1.25	0.77	0.14	0.18	—	—	—	—	0.51	0.38	0.82	2.75	1.77	1.34	1.16	0.30	0.15	—	—	—	—	1.11

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE CITIES (OR URBAN DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST AND CORK, registered during the week ended 30th November, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		CENSUS POPULATION in 1911.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from		Total Number of DEATHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Number of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				All Causes.	Certain Epidemic Diseases†		Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhenteria.	TUBERCULOSIS.		Cancer.	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.				Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.	Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

† See note (†) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 30th November, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)— Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	1
.. .. 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
.. .. 2,	1	1
.. .. 3,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)	2	2
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
.. .. 2,
.. .. 3,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7
.. .. 4,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Kilmainham,	1	1
Total,	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	24

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th November.			
	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	No. admitted	Dis- charged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	11	12	11	1	3	.	9
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever	61	59	64	13	14	.	63*
Diphtheria,	13	16	17	1	3	.	15
Pneumonia,	212	166	153	37	50	17	123

* Exclusive of 17 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 33·0 and 43·6; Dublin Registration Area, 22·5 and 31·5; Dublin City, 23·2 and 33·2; Belfast 41·7 and 55·7; Cork, 25·8 and 29·7; Londonderry, 35·2 and 36·8; Limerick, 35·2 and 64·6; and Waterford, 20·9 and 40·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 314 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from scarlet fever and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. Of the 38 deaths from all causes for Cork one is from diphtheria. One of the 4 deaths from all causes for Drogheda is from whooping-cough. Included in the 7 deaths from all causes for Newry is one from enteric fever, and of the 21 deaths from all causes for Portadown 2 are from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 179—89 boys and 90 girls—and the deaths to 190—97 males and 93 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 18) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·5 per 1,000 of the population. During the forty-nine weeks, ending 7th December, the death-rate averaged 23·8 and was 3·2 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the forty-nine weeks was 25·9, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 172 deaths appertaining to the Area one was from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

There were 42 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 5·5 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 32 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 5·5 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 18 (or 5·9 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 14 (or 5·0 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Ten deaths from influenza (or 5·6 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 141, 67, and 49, respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 24 (comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 12 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 59, 27, and 31 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (comprising 16 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 20, 26, and 18 in the three weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, 17 by organic diseases of the heart, and 11 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, one was due to influenza, 2 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 5 to congenital debility.

There was one violent death.

Thirty-three of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, of whom 11 were under one month old, and 41 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 28 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 172 deaths recorded, 58 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted to public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 7th December, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 26.0 was equal to an average annual death rate of 28.6 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 19.8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 17.6 and for Edinburgh 20.5.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 7th December. From this Report it appears that of 61 cases notified, 19 were diphtheria, 18 scarlet fever, 13 pulmonary tuberculosis, 10 other forms of tuberculosis, and one erysipelas. Among the 470 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 149 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 125 of scarlet fever, 74 of diphtheria, 64 of influenza, 16 of whooping-cough, 7 of measles, 4 of erysipelas, 3 of enteric fever, and one of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 7th December, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Polio-myelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Nov. 16	.	—	—	3	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	15	24
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	8	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	—	—	.	—	.	8	23
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	24
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	7	.	.	12	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	16	30
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Nov. 16	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
Pembroke Urban District.	Nov. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	6
	Nov. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	1	1
	Dec. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District.	Nov. 16	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Nov. 16	.	—	—	8	.	.	9	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	19
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	14
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	12
City of Cork.	Nov. 16	.	2	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Nov. 23	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Londonderry.	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	3
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	4
City of Limerick.	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	—	—	.
City of Waterford.	Nov. 16	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	2	2
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 7th December, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever nil and 7; measles one and one; scarlet fever 6 and 53*; and diphtheria 3 and 16. Twenty-nine cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 112 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 166, 153 and 123 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 8 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1918.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 49th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 7th December, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0-5.				5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1-2.	2-5.											
ALL CAUSES.	172.4	190	11	9	8	7	4	3	16	8	26	22	16	15	24	21	172
Enteric Fever ..	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	3.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Croup ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	2.0	46	.	1	1	2	3	.	7	5	8	6	6	5	1	1	42
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	18.6	19	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	3	5	3	1	1	.	1	16
Tuberculous Meningitis	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Venereal Diseases ..	.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cancer ..	10.2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tumour, situation undefined.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	2	2	8
Rheumatic Fever ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diabetes ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Other General Diseases	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	3.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy.	4.4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	6
Softening of Brain ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Epilepsy. ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	3.8	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3.0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	11.6	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	8	5	17
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	2.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	21.0	12	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	2	3	11
Broncho-pneumonia ..	8.4	9	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	9
Lobar pneumonia ..	.6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	6.0	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	7	1	.	.	1	.	12
Pleurisy ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.

in the FORTY-NINTH WEEK, ending Saturday, 7th December, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

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TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 7TH DECEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases*, with the mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1918.																				DEATHS.															
		CAUSED BY																																			
		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	TOTAL DEATHS												Instituti- ons.																					
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. —Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.														Belfast City.													
WEEK ENDING	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
BIRTHS registered ..	213	177	199	167	177	173	174	126	198	243	195	177	179	157	146	169	195	199	179	158	158	155	159	167	162	191	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	194	213	216	209	189	197	191	198	196	195	186	192	176	198	180	194	194	203	198	185	185	188	174	173	181	173	
Number of Deaths, ..	146	129	153	163	188	235	332	531	459	349	244	199	172	109	109	77	72	105	83	104	132	256	412	490	463	314	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	19.1	16.9	20.0	21.3	24.6	38.6	47.3	65.5	60.0	45.6	31.9	26.0	22.5	14.5	14.5	10.2	9.6	14.1	11.0	13.8	17.5	34.0	54.7	65.0	61.4	41.7	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	144	145	144	139	139	140	120	137	155	143	156	157	164	114	122	115	108	110	110	119	112	125	126	134	129	144	
Ages, ..	40	20	26	22	27	37	23	40	32	36	33	24	19	25	20	13	12	15	15	18	14	19	45	39	35	48	
Deaths from :—	9	18	11	21	20	32	45	59	60	37	20	10	14	3	7	1	6	7	6	6	10	30	60	72	79	40	
	21	17	18	27	33	62	85	93	96	69	46	23	26	18	17	5	13	16	11	14	30	58	91	100	105	46	
	20	22	26	36	31	77	108	161	134	103	54	49	43	22	14	17	12	18	14	24	26	72	106	131	107	84	
	26	25	46	25	50	45	58	99	74	57	46	51	29	20	26	21	19	31	19	18	27	57	70	92	81	56	
	30	27	26	32	27	42	43	58	63	53	45	42	41	21	25	20	10	19	18	24	25	21	40	56	55	40	
	
	
	
	
	
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis {	27	9	14	19	16	11	19	18	18	18	24	12	16	14	13	9	10	12	13	19	18	16	26	34	17	16	
	
Other Forms, ..	4	7	5	5	6	5	4	8	2	2	2	6	3	6	6	4	2	7	4	3	4	5	7	5	2	5	
Cancer, ..	6	10	7	8	11	7	12	15	11	8	11	9	8	8	7	3	8	12	2	2	3	4	5	4	4	10	
Diseases of Respi- {	9	11	23	29	25	58	69	89	88	59	27	31	24	6	7	3	5	13	5	13	17	66	127	136	146	75	
ratory System, ..	9	7	7	9	14	26	24	36	43	27	33	25	12	10	14	9	10	9	8	11	27	71	111	181	171	117	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	24	14	6	11	7	8	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	9	4	3	5	4	5	4	1	2	3	2	..	3	
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	3	3	3	2	1	1	4	2	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	3	5	6	4	5	9	8	5	5	4	5	6	4	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. 59.4	60.7	57.3	55.4	57.3	53.6	53.0	53.0	56.7	59.0	57.0	55.6	53.7	53.6	53.9	51.7	49.5	55.0
B Mean Minimum ..	45.1	46.0	42.7	49.4	42.0	35.6	34.3	46.6	45.8	46.0	45.6	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.5	39.6	43.3
Mean of A and B ..	52.3	53.4	50.0	47.9	49.7	44.6	43.7	51.7	52.4	51.5	50.6	47.8	48.8	47.1	46.1	44.6	49.1
Rainfall in inches	1.17	1.87	0.86	1.25	0.77	0.14	0.18	0.54	0.82	2.75	1.77	1.34	1.16	0.30	0.15	1.11	1.02

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 7th December, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted: with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES: the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

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*The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

+ See note (+) at foot of first page

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 7th December, 1918.

DISTRICTS	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Polionyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	.	3	4
" " 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	8
" " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
" " 3, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	1	4
" " " 2,
" " " 3, ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5
" " " 4, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
New Kilmainham, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total, ..	.	7	.	.	2	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	16	30

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th December, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th December.			
	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	12	11	9	.	2	.	7
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever	59	64	63	6	16	.	53*
Diphtheria,	16	17	15	3	2	.	16
Pneumonia,	166	153	123	29	32	8	112

* Exclusive of 19 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 24·0 and 37·1; Dublin Registration Area, 22·0 and 25·6; Dublin City, 23·9 and 27·3; Belfast 24·7 and 48·2; Cork, 23·1 and 28·2; Londonderry, 35·2 and 37·2; Limerick, 25·7 and 52·1; and Waterford, 17·1 and 29·9.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 186 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years, and one from cerebro-spinal fever. Of the 34 deaths from all causes for Cork one is from diphtheria and one is from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. Included in the 27 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are one from typhus and one from scarlet fever. One of the 9 deaths from all causes for Waterford is from measles, and of the 9 deaths from all causes for Ballymena one is from diphtheria.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 165—85 boys and 80 girls—and the deaths to 178—86 males and 92 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 10) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·0 per 1,000 of the population. During the fifty weeks, ending 14th December, the death-rate averaged 23·8 and was 3·2 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the fifty weeks was 25·8, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 168 deaths appertaining to the Area one was from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and 4 from diarrhoeal diseases.

There were 24 deaths from influenza, being equivalent to an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000 of the population, and of these 17 belonged to the City, affording a rate of 2·9 per 1,000 of the population, the latter including 12 (or 3·9 per 1,000) assigned to North City Districts and 5 (or 1·8 per 1,000) to South City Districts. Seven deaths from influenza (or 3·9 per 1,000 of the population) were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 67, 49, and 42, respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 20 (comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 27, 31, and 24 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (comprising 16 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 26, 18, and 19 in the three weeks preceding.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, 7 by organic diseases of the heart, and 19 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 4 were due to convulsions, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to premature birth, and 7 to congenital debility.

There were 8 violent deaths, 4 being caused by burns or scalds, one by drowning, and one (that of an infant) by suffocation in bed.

Fifty-two of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 32 being infants under one year, of whom 12 were under one month old, and 38 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 30 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 168 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 14th December, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 18.2 was equal to an average annual death rate of 20.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15.1 and for Edinburgh 16.1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 14th December. From this Report it appears that of 55 cases notified, 17 were diphtheria, 14 scarlet fever, 10 pulmonary tuberculosis, 9 other forms of tuberculosis, 4 erysipelas and one puerperal fever. Among the 435 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 151 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 111 of scarlet fever, 73 of diphtheria, 32 of influenza, 19 of whooping-cough, 9 of measles, 4 of erysipelas, 2 of enteric fever, and one of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 14th December, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polionymyelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Nov. 23	.	—	—	8	.	.	5	.	.	.	12	.	—	—	.	—	.	8	23
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	24
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	16	30
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	8	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	22
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
Pembroke Urban District	Nov. 23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	.	—	.	.	6
	Nov. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	1
	Dec. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District	Nov. 23	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Nov. 23	.	—	—	9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	14
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	12
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	6	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	16 ^a
City of Cork.	Nov. 23	.	1	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
City of Londonderry.	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	10
City of Limerick.	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Waterford.	Nov. 23	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	.
	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	.
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1

(a) Including 3 cases of septic pneumonia.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 14th December, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 3 and 9; measles one and one; scarlet fever 12 and 55*; and diphtheria 2 and 12. Twenty-eight cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 115 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 153, 123 and 112 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from scarlet fever, and one from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 14th December, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow:

[illegible]

(a) According to the Census of 1911, Lut in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which returns are received have been adopted. (d) In several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those of Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (e) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (f) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (g) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (h) Including one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 14th December, 1918.															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 50th Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death													Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing)	
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	179.4	178	12	21	4	17	8	5	7	3	15	18	19	10	23	16	168
Enteric Fever ..	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping-cough ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria ..	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza ..	1.8	8	.	.	.	5	2	2	1	2	5	5	2	1	2	1	24
Dysentery ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia, (non-puerperal).	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	19.6	16	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	6	.	1	.	16
Tuberculous Meningitis	1.4	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	1.4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	10.2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	10
Tumour, situation undefined	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diabetes ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	3.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Alcoholism ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Epilepsy. ..	1.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	3.8	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	3.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Endocarditis ..	1.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	16.6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	2	.	7
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	1.2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3
Diseases of the Larynx	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	25.2	20	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	3	19
Broncho-pneumonia ..	10.4	10	1	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	10
Lobar pneumonia ..	1.0	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.6	8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	1	8
Pleurisy ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2

in the FIFTIETH WEEK, ending Saturday, 14th December, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17

		Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 14th December, 1918.															
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 50th Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	All Ages.	Ages at Death.											Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registra- tion Area (included in the foregoing).			
			Under 1 month.	0—5.			5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.		55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.
				1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx. Tonsillitis.	.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Stomach ..	2.4	12	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	5.4	12	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Appendicitis and Typh- litis.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.8	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis (cause un- known).	.8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Di- gestive System	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Acute Nephritis ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Bright's Disease	6.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non- cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Geni- to-urinary System.	1.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malforma- tions.	.2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Premature Birth ..	4.8	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Congenital Debility ..	3.8	7	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7
Old Age ..	5.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Other Specified Diseases	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.6	4	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
Drowning ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Railways.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Violent Deaths	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	4.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 14TH DECEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the mortality from some of the principal causes ; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1918.

DEATHS.

CAUSED BY

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.	ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.		FROM ALL CAUSES		FROM CERTAIN EPI- DEMIC DISEASES*		CAUSED BY												IN INSTITUTIONS.														
									CAUSED BY												IN INSTITUTIONS.														
									CAUSED BY												IN INSTITUTIONS.														
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)		
North City.																																			
	NORTH CITY, No 1, E.,	29,500	42.4	24	8	1	3	6	2	6	3	1									2	1	1	3	3	2		2	4	2	7	3	1		
	" " 1, W.,	40,400	21.9	17	2	1	5	3	2	2	3	7									2	1	1	2	2	4					5	5	2		
	" " 2,	27,000	36.7	19	2	1	5	3	3	3	4	2									1	1	2	2	4					1	4	3	1		
	" " 3,	33,500	17.1	11	2				4	3	2										3			1	1						1	1	1		
	CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of	5,400	29.0	3			1																								1	1			
	COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of	13,400	11.7	3			1																								1	1			
	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of	10,900	19.1	4					2												1										1	1			
South City.																																			
	SOUTH CITY, No. 1,	42,200	24.7	20	7	1	3					5					1				2			4	2						1	2	4		
	" " 2,	17,900	14.6	5	4	2	2	1													2			1	1						1	1	2		
	" " 3,	42,600	20.8	17	4	2	2	1													2			1	2						2	2	5		
	" " 4,	32,200	25.9	16	4		2	1	1	3											1			1	2						6	3	3		
	NEW KILMAINHAM,	10,100	5.2	1																															
Urban Districts.																																			
	RATHMINES AND RATHGAR,	39,200	20.0	15			1	2		4	3	5									1			2	1							4			
	PEMBROKE	29,300	16.0	9	3					2	1	3										1										2	1		
	BLACKROCK,	5,900																														1			
	KINGSTOWN,	16,500	12.6	4							3	1																							
	TOTAL	160,100	26.4	81	14	1	7	9	8	17	12	13									9	3	4	10	13				4	12	3	25	6	4	
	SOUTH,	145,000	21.2	59	15	3	8	2	1	6	8	16									6	2	4	7	7							11	14		
	North and South,	305,100	23.9	140	29	4	15	11	9	23	20	29									15	5	8	17	20							36	20		
	Total Urban Districts,	93,900	15.5	28	3		1	2		6	7	9									1	1	2	3	2							7	1		
	Total Registration Area,	399,000	22.0	168	32	4	16	13	9	29	27	38									16	6	10	20	22							43	21	4	
Deaths of Persons relating to localities situated outside the Registration Area (not included in above).				10	1		1		1	4	2	1																					8	2	

TABLE V.—Showing in Five General Classes and Eighteen Groups the Occupations or Social Position of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 14th December, 1918; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1918.																																
CLASS.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.												Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.				
	DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—								DISEASES OF THE Respiratory System.				Tuberculosis.				Convulsions.															
	ALL PERSONS.	CLASSES.				PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	MIDDLE CLASS.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c.,	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.,	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, Building and Furnishing Trades,	10. Clothing Trades,	11. Food Supply Trades,	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades,	13. Petty Shopkeepers, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c.,	15. Domestic Servants,	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.,	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.,	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	18. Workhouse Inmates.	19. Other.				Pneumonia.	(23)	(24)	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2 years of age.	(25)	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
I			397,957	—	178	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
II			14,658	21.3	6	54	13	10	33	29	23	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	8	10	4	20	23	2	2	8	83	4	
III			101,798	20.5	40	6	3	5	11	5	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	5	.	.	2	1	2	1	22	1	
IV			108,420	17.8	37	10	2	2	10	7	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	3	8	4	.	.	1	15	1	
V			167,479	22.4	72	30	8	3	9	10	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	3	1	8	11	1	.	6	30	2	
			5,602	—	23	8	.	.	2	5	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	2	6	.	.	.	10	.	
I			7,868	—	4	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II			1,347	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
			5,443	—	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III			9,523	—	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
			25,199	—	13	1	.	1	3	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	.
			33,249	—	12	2	1	2	3	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	7	.	.
			33,827	—	10	3	2	2	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
IV			11,777	—	3	1	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
			28,823	—	15	5	1	.	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	3	.	.
			20,026	—	2	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
			8,952	—	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
			32,070	—	13	2	.	1	3	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	4	1	.
			6,772	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V			12,977	—	20	10	3	.	3	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	3	2	1	.	.	9	1	.
			36,041	—	7	.	1	1	2	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.
			15,380	—	2	1	.	.	.	6	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.	5	1	.	.	.	15	1	.
			103,081	—	43	19	5	2	4	6	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.	5	8	.	.	5	15	1	.
			5,602	—	23	8	.	.	2	5	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	2	6	.	.	.	10	.	.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.													Belfast City.												
	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.
	11.	18.	25.	32.	39.	46.	53.	60.	67.	74.	81.	88.	95.	102.	109.	116.	123.	130.	137.	144.	151.	158.	165.	172.	179.	186.
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Births registered ..	177	199	167	177	173	174	126	198	243	195	177	179	165	146	169	195	199	179	158	158	155	159	167	162	191	185
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	213	216	209	189	197	191	198	196	195	186	192	176	200	180	194	194	203	198	185	185	188	174	173	181	173	179
Number of Deaths, ..	129	153	163	188	295	362	501	459	349	244	199	172	168	109	77	72	106	83	101	132	256	412	490	463	314	186
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	16.9	20.0	21.3	24.6	38.6	47.3	65.5	60.0	45.6	31.9	26.0	22.5	22.0	14.5	10.2	9.6	14.1	11.0	13.8	17.5	31.0	54.7	65.0	61.4	41.7	24.7
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	145	144	139	139	140	120	137	155	143	156	157	164	161	122	115	108	110	110	119	112	125	126	134	129	144	144
Ages, ..	20	18	11	21	20	32	45	59	60	37	20	10	14	20	7	1	6	7	6	10	30	60	72	79	40	20
Under one year, ..	17	17	18	27	33	62	85	93	96	60	46	23	22	17	5	13	16	11	14	30	58	91	100	105	46	27
1-5 years, ..	22	26	36	31	77	108	161	134	106	54	49	43	29	14	17	12	18	14	24	26	72	106	131	107	84	45
5-25 "	25	46	25	50	45	58	90	74	57	46	51	29	27	26	21	19	31	19	18	27	57	70	92	81	56	40
25-45 "	27	26	32	27	42	43	58	63	53	45	42	41	38	25	20	10	19	18	24	25	20	40	56	55	40	29
45-65 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65 and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths from:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Forms, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Respi- ratory System, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs. ..	60.7	57.3	55.4	57.3	53.6	53.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.0	55.6	53.7	55.6	53.9	51.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B Mean Minimum ..	46.0	42.7	40.4	42.0	35.6	34.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.0	45.6	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean of A and B ..	53.4	50.0	47.9	49.7	44.6	43.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.5	50.6	47.8	48.8	47.1	46.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rainfall in inches ..	1.87	0.86	1.25	0.77	0.14	0.18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.75	1.77	1.34	1.16	0.30	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 14th December, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	.	.	.	1	2
" " 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5
" " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
" " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	5
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
South City No. 1 ..	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " " 2,
" " " 3,
" " " 4, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	4
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	.	.	.	3	22

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th December, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th December.			
	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever, ..	11	9	7	3	1	.	9
Typhus, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, ..	.	.	1	1	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	64	63	53	12	9	1	55*
Diphtheria, ..	17	15	16	2	6	.	12
Pneumonia, ..	153	123	112	28	24	1	115

* Exclusive of 17 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

WEEKLY RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 20·4 and 30·0; Dublin Registration Area, 18·9 and 22·4; Dublin City, 20·7 and 24·0; Belfast, 19·2 and 36·7; Cork, 17·7 and 24·0; Londonderry, 23·5 and 31·3; Limerick, 27·1 and 36·9; and Waterford, 13·3 and 21·4.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 145 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoeal diseases. Of the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork one is from typhus and one from diphtheria. Included in the 18 deaths from all causes for Londonderry are 2 from typhus and one from whooping-cough. One of the 6 deaths from all causes for Portadown is from whooping-cough, and of the 12 deaths from all causes for Sligo one is also from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 150—75 boys and 75 girls—and the deaths to 153—64 males and 94 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 13) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 18·9 per 1,000 of the population. During the fifty-one weeks, ending 21st December, the death-rate averaged 23·7 and was 3·1 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the fifty-one weeks was 25·7, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 145 deaths appertaining to the Area one was from measles and 2 were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

There were 14 deaths from influenza, and of these 13 belonged to the City, the latter including 7 assigned to North City districts and 6 to South City districts. One death from influenza was referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 49, 42, and 24, respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 18 (comprising 13 from broncho-pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 31, 24, and 20 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (comprising 11 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 18, 19, and 22 in the three weeks preceding.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, 16 by organic diseases of the heart, and 13 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 2 were due to convulsions, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (type not distinguished), 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

There were 3 violent deaths.

Forty-five of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 33 being infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 34 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 26 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 145 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 14th December, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 18.2 was equal to an average annual death rate of 20.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15.1 and for Edinburgh 16.1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 21st December. From this Report it appears that of 63 cases notified, 23 were scarlet fever, 19 diphtheria, 16 pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 other forms of tuberculosis, and 3 erysipelas. Among the 428 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 152 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 112 of scarlet fever, 73 of diphtheria, 22 of influenza, 20 of whooping-cough, 17 of measles, 3 of erysipelas, one of enteric fever, and one of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 21st December, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox	Measles	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash	Scarlet Fever	Typhus	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Varicella	Whooping-cough	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Polio-myelitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Total
City of Dublin.	Nov. 30	.	—	—	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	13	24
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	7	.	.	12	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	16	30
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	8	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	22
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	11	22
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Nov. 30	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
Pembroke Urban District.	Nov. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	1	1
	Dec. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	.	—	.	.	5
Blackrock Urban District.	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Nov. 30	.	—	—	7	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	10
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	12
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	6	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	16 ^a
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	7	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	24 ^b
City of Cork.	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
City of Londonderry.	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	10
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
City of Limerick.	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Nov. 30	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	2	2
	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	1
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.

(a) Including 3 cases of septic pneumonia.

(b) Including 12 cases of septic pneumonia.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 21st December, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever 2 and 10; measles 3 and 4; scarlet fever 15 and 59*; and diphtheria one and 4. Twelve cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 95 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 123, 112 and 115 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week one was from diphtheria, and 2 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those of Markree for Sligo, and those at Roches Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) The figures for London, Edinburgh and Glasgow relate to the week ending 14th instant.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—Deaths at Fourteen periods of Life from each Cause registered cause in the corresponding week of

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 51st Week of the 5 years, 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 21st December, 1918.														Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).	
		All Ages.	Ages at Death														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.		75 and upwards
			Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year	1—2.	2—5.											
ALL CAUSES.	171.8	158	11	23	4	9	3	2	9	7	12	12	15	16	21	14	145
Enteric Fever ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ..	3.2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ..	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria ..	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup ..	.2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Influenza ..	1.6	14	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	.	14
Dysentery ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Epidemic Diseases	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia and Septicæmia (non-puerperal).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tetanus ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TUBERCULOSIS.																	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	20.6	14	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	1	3	3	.	.	.	11
Tuberculous Meningitis	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of Joints	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis of other Organs.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disseminated Tuberculosis.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Venereal Diseases ..	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer ..	8.8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	4
Tumour, situation undefined.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diabetes ..	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other General Diseases	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chronic Poisonings ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cerebro-spinal Fever..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple Meningitis ..	1.2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy.	5.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2
Softening of Brain ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Epilepsy, ..	1.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal).	2.0	4	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	2.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Pericarditis ..	.6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Acute Endocarditis ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Organic Diseases of the Heart.	15.0	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	4	3	3	16
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	2.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Diseases of the Larynx	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis ..	23.6	13	1	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	13
Broncho-pneumonia ..	9.2	14	.	5	4	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	13
Lobar pneumonia ..	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	4.2	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	5
Pleurisy ..	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1

TABLE IV.—Showing for the WEEK ENDED 21ST DECEMBER, 1918, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases* ; with the mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1918.																DEATHS.																				
		ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1917.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS.		CAUSED BY												In [INSTITU- TION ^s . Hospitals, In Workhouse Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.		Number of Uncertified Deaths																		
				FROM ALL CAUSES		DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																																
				DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																																		
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Tuber- culosis.		Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards.	Violence.	Influenza.	Inquest Cases.	In Hospitals, Prisons and Lunatic Asylums.	In Workhouse Hospitals.	(33)				
North City.																																						
North City, No. 1, E., ..		29,500	28.3	.	16	5	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1		
" " 1, W., ..		40,400	27.1	.	21	6	1	1	1	2	6	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3			
" " 2, ..		27,000	25.1	.	13	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	5	3				
" " 3, ..		33,500	28.0	1.6	18	5	.	.	2	3	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	.			
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, No. 1, part of ..		5,400	9.7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, part of ..		13,400	11.7	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of ..		10,900	9.6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		
South City.																																						
South City, No. 1, ..		42,200	12.4	.	10	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	
" " 2, ..		17,900	20.4	.	7	1	1	3	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	
" " 3, ..		42,600	22.0	.	18	1	.	.	.	4	4	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	
" " 4, ..		32,200	14.6	1.6	9	4	1	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	
NEW KILMAINHAM, ..		10,100	15.5	5.2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urban Districts.																																						
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, ..		39,200	16.0	.	12	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	
PEMBROKE, ..		29,300	12.5	.	7	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	
BLACKROCK, ..		8,900	5.9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KINGSTOWN, ..		16,500	12.6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	
TOTAL		160,100	24.1	0.3	74	20	2	4	3	6	10	16	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	4	9	7	.	.	.	2	7	2	18	14	2	
CITY.		145,000	16.9	0.7	47	10	2	3	1	6	6	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	7	2	.	1	6	.	12	12	.		
North and South, ..		305,100	20.7	0.5	121	30	4	7	4	12	16	24	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	4	14	14	2	.	.	3	13	2	30	26	2	
Total Urban Districts, ..		93,903	13.3	.	24	3	.	1	.	1	5	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	3	1	
Total Registration Area, ..		399,000	18.9	0.4	145	33	4	8	4	13	21	28	34	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	11	2	4	18	16	2	.	.	3	14	2	35	29	3	
Deaths of Persons relating to localities situated outside the Registration Area (not included in above).					13	1	.	1	1	3	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	9	2	2	

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE V.—Showing in Five General Classes and Eighteen Groups the Occupations or Social Position of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Week ending Saturday, 21st December, 1918; the Annual Death rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1918.																																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.										AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.													
CLASS.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. (The 31,343 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Censuses have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1911.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1911.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.								CAUSES OF DEATH.										CAUSES OF DEATH.										
					Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Convulsions.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of child- ren under 2	years of age.	Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and up- wards.	Violence.	Other Causes	Number of Uncer- tified Deaths.		
I.	ALL PERSONS.	397,957	—	158	47	5	16	24	31	21	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	3	5	4	20	16	2	.	6	87	5	.			
II.	CLASSES. DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE— PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, MIDDLE CLASS ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS ..	14,658 101,798 108,420 167,479	14.3 11.3 17.8 19.9	4 22 37 64	4 4 5 27	.	3 6 7	2 4 8	3 3 10	5 3 6	1 3 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 3 8	.	2 1 1	.	2 1 12	2 2 8	.	.	1 27 1	3 15 27	1 1 1	1 1 2	.	
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..	5,602	—	31	10	1	.	4	5	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	5	4	.	.	1	15	.	.	.	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS, 1 Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public De- partments, ..	7,868	—	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.
II.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, .. 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, ..	1,347 5,443	— —	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	MIDDLE CLASS. 4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser- vice, Banking, &c., .. 5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., .. 6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants, 7. Miscellaneous—including all House- holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, ..	9,523 25,199 33,249 33,827	— — — —	4 10 10 8	3 3 3 1	.	2 2 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	2 1 2	2 1 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 2 1 7	2 1 1	1 2 1	.	.	.
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS. 8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin- ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, 9. Building and Furnishing Trades, .. 10. Clothing Trades, .. 11. Food Supply Trades, .. 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, ..	11,777 28,823 20,026 8,952 32,070 6,772	— — — — — —	1 8 3 3 22 .	1 1 1 1 5 .	.	1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 9	3 3 3 3 1	1 1 1 1 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 6 3 3 1	1 6 3 3 2	1 1 1 1 1	.	.	.
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS. 14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and Prison Services, &c., .. 15. Domestic Servants, .. 16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c., 17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., .. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES. 18. Workhouse Inmates, ..	12,977 36,041 15,380 103,081 5,602	— — — — —	13 6 2 43 31	8 2 1 16 10	.	2 1 1 2 4	1 1 1 3 5	1 1 1 8 5	1 1 1 5 6	1 1 1 3 5	4 3 20 15	2 3 4 4 1	1 3 20 15	.	.	.

TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

WEEK ENDING	Dublin Registration Area.												Belfast City.															
	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.		
No. of weeks in Annual Series ..	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51		
BIRTHS registered ..	199	167	177	173	174	126	198	243	195	177	171	165	150	169	195	199	179	158	158	155	159	167	162	191	185	144		
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	216	209	189	197	191	198	196	195	186	192	176	200	164	194	194	203	198	185	185	188	174	173	181	173	179	172		
Number of Deaths, ..	153	163	188	205	332	501	459	349	244	199	172	168	145	77	72	106	83	101	132	256	412	490	463	314	186	145		
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 ..	20.0	21.3	24.6	38.6	47.3	65.5	60.0	45.6	31.9	26.0	22.5	22.0	18.9	10.2	9.6	14.1	11.0	13.8	17.5	34.0	54.7	65.0	61.4	41.7	24.7	19.2		
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, ..	144	139	139	140	120	137	155	143	156	157	164	161	158	115	108	110	110	119	112	125	126	131	129	144	144	144		
Ages, ..	{ Under one year, ..																											
1-5 years, ..	26	22	27	37	23	40	32	36	33	24	19	32	33	13	12	15	15	18	14	19	45	39	35	48	25	17		
5-25 ..	11	21	20	32	45	59	60	37	20	10	14	20	12	1	6	7	6	6	10	30	60	72	79	40	20	17		
25-45 ..	18	27	33	62	85	93	96	60	46	23	23	22	17	5	13	16	11	14	30	58	91	109	103	46	27	25		
45-65 ..	26	36	31	77	108	161	134	106	54	49	23	29	21	17	12	18	14	24	26	72	106	131	107	84	45	31		
65 and upwards, ..	46	25	50	45	58	90	74	57	46	51	29	27	28	21	19	31	19	18	27	57	70	92	81	56	40	30		
Deaths from:—	26	32	27	42	43	58	63	53	45	42	41	38	34	20	10	19	18	24	25	20	40	56	55	40	29	25		
Enteric Fever, ..	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhus, ..	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Small-pox ..	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Measles, ..	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Scarlet Fever, ..	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Whooping-cough, ..	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diphtheria, ..	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Dysentery, ..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Pulmonary, ..	14	19	16	11	19	18	18	18	24	12	16	16	11	9	10	12	13	19	18	16	26	34	17	16	19	13		
Other Forms, ..	5	5	6	5	4	8	2	2	2	6	3	6	2	4	4	7	4	3	4	5	7	7	2	5	4	6		
Cancer, ..	7	8	11	7	12	15	11	8	11	9	8	10	4	3	8	12	2	4	5	7	5	4	4	10	4	5		
Diseases of Respi- ..	23	29	25	58	69	89	88	59	27	31	24	20	18	3	5	13	5	13	17	66	127	136	146	75	38	21		
ratory System, ..	7	9	14	26	24	36	43	27	33	25	12	22	16	9	10	9	8	11	27	71	111	181	171	117	56	33		
Others, ..	6	11	7	8	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	2	2	3	5	4	5	4	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	2		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years, ..	2	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diarrhoea, 2 years and upwards, ..	6	4	5	9	8	5	5	4	5	6	4	4	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	2	4	3	5	2	5		
Violent Deaths, ..	6	4	5	9	8	5	5	4	5	6	4	4	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	2	4	3	5	2	5		
Number of Uncertified Deaths, ..	57.3	55.4	57.3	53.6	53.0	—	—	—	—	50.6	56.7	52.7	45.4	55.6	53.7	55.6	53.9	51.7	—	—	—	—	—	49.5	55.0	53.3	45.6	
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs., ..	42.7	40.4	42.0	35.6	34.3	—	—	—	—	38.6	46.6	42.0	34.4	45.6	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.5	—	—	—	—	—	39.6	43.3	43.0	34.0	
B Mean Minimum ..	50.0	47.9	49.7	44.6	43.7	—	—	—	—	44.6	51.7	47.4	39.9	50.6	47.8	48.8	47.1	46.1	—	—	—	—	—	44.6	49.1	48.1	39.8	
Mean of A and B ..	0.86	1.25	0.77	0.14	0.18	—	—	—	—	0.54	0.34	0.70	1.11	1.77	1.34	1.16	0.30	0.15	—	—	—	—	—	1.11	1.02	0.89	0.78	
Rainfall in inches ...																												

TABLE VII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the week ended 21st December, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from *without each City being omitted* and all other deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the deaths from All Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases, Number of the Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal Causes; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

DEATHS.									
DEATHS FROM									
AGES AT DEATH.									
Total Number of DEATHS.									
Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911 represented by Deaths from									
All Causes.									
Certain Epidemic Diseases†									
No. of BIRTHS.									
CENSUS POPULATION in 1911.									
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* The rates for the total of Belfast City are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the year 1917.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 21st December, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	2	2
" " 1, West ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4
" " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
" " 3,	1	1
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1	1	1
" " 2,	2	2
" " 3, ..	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7
" " 4,	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	11	22

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st December.			
	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	9	7	9	2	1	.	10
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .. ..	.	1	1	3	.	.	4
Scarlet Fever	63	53	55	15	11	.	59*
Diphtheria,	15	16	12	1	8	1	4
Pneumonia,	123	112	115	12	30	2	95

* Exclusive of 20 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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NINETEEN TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Births and Deaths* registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 1,127,268, are given in Table II. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Nineteen Town Districts, 18·9 and 24·1; Dublin Registration Area, 20·4 and 21·0; Dublin City, 21·7 and 22·4; Belfast, 19·4 and 26·2; Cork, 18·4 and 21·3; Londonderry, 9·1 and 25·7; Limerick, 17·6 and 26·4; and Waterford, 20·9 and 18·1.

The deaths* from certain epidemic diseases† registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000. Among the 146 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years; and included in the 8 deaths from all causes for Ballymena is one from scarlet fever.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the births registered during the week amounted to 105—53 boys and 52 girls—and the deaths to 162—82 males and 80 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 6) referred to localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·4 per 1,000 of the population. During the fifty-two weeks, ending 28th December, the death-rate averaged 23·6 and was 3·0 above the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years, 1908–17. The rate for all deaths registered during the fifty-two weeks was 25·6, and for the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 22·0.

Of the 156 deaths appertaining to the Area one was from measles and 4 were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

There were 9 deaths from influenza, and of these 4 belonged to the City, the latter including one assigned to North City districts and 3 to South City districts. Five deaths from influenza were referred to the urban districts (see Table IV., col. 29). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause for the Registration Area numbered 42, 24, and 14, respectively.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia were 24 (comprising 13 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia, type not distinguished), as against 24, 20, and 18 in the three weeks preceding.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (comprising 17 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 19, 22, and 13 in the three weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, 9 by organic diseases of the heart, and 17 by bronchitis.

Among deaths of infants under one year old, 4 were due to convulsions, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

There were 7 violent deaths, 4 having been caused by burns, 3 of the latter being those of children under 5 years of age.

Forty-one of the deaths registered during the week appertaining to the Area were those of children under 5 years of age, 28 being infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 34 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 30 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 156 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

Details regarding deaths by diseases and ages in the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts will be found in Tables III. and IV.

* Exclusive of the deaths of persons admitted into public Institutions from without the respective Districts.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality among civilians for the week ended 21st December, in 96 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16·0 was equal to an average annual death rate of 16·8 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·0 and for Edinburgh 12·7.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN EDINBURGH.

The Registrar-General has been favoured by A. Maxwell Williamson, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, with a copy of his Return of Infectious Diseases notified during the week ended 28th December. From this Report it appears that of 47 cases notified, 17 were scarlet fever, 16 diphtheria, 8 pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 other forms of tuberculosis, and 4 erysipelas. Among the 424 cases of infectious diseases in hospital at the close of the week were 153 of pulmonary tuberculosis, 108 of scarlet fever, 72 of diphtheria, 23 of whooping-cough, 15 of influenza, 13 of measles, 6 of erysipelas, and one of enteric fever.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the City of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Kingstown), and in the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford, during the week ended 28th December, 1918, and each of the preceding three weeks, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Week ending	Small-pox.	Measles.	Rubella or Epidemic Rose Rash.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Varicella.	Whooping-cough.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin.	Dec. 7	.	—	—	7	.	.	12	.	.	4	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	16	30
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	8	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	.	—	—	.	—	.	3	22
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	11	23
	Dec. 28	.	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	1	6
Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District.	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	3
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	1
	Dec. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
Pembroke Urban District.	Dec. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	.	—	.	.	5
	Dec. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.
Blackrock Urban District.	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 28	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
Kingstown Urban District.	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
	Dec. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	.
City of Belfast	Dec. 7	.	—	—	3	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	12
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	4	.	.	6	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	16(a)
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	7	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	—	.	.	24(b)
	Dec. 28	.	—	—	3	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	—	—	1	—	.	.	11(c)
City of Cork.	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	3
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	3
	Dec. 28	.	.	—	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	6
City of Londonderry.	Dec. 7	.	—	—	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	10
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 28	.	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	4
City of Limerick.	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	2
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	—	.	—	.
City of Waterford.	Dec. 7	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	—	.
	Dec. 14	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Dec. 21	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	1	1
	Dec. 28	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	.	.	.

(a) Including 3 cases of septic pneumonia.
(b) Including 12 cases of septic pneumonia.
(c) Including 2 cases of septic pneumonia.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER TREATMENT IN DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Table IX. exhibits the number of cases of certain infectious diseases treated in the Dublin Hospitals during the week ended 28th December, 1918, and the number under treatment at the close of each of the 3 preceding weeks.

From this it appears that the cases admitted to hospital during the week and the cases under treatment at its close, respectively, were as follows:—Enteric fever one and 11; measles nil and 3; scarlet fever 7 and 52*; and diphtheria one and 4. Eight cases of pneumonia were admitted during the week and 78 remained under treatment at its close, as compared with 112, 115 and 95 at the close of the three preceding weeks. Of the deaths in hospital during the week 5 were from pneumonia.

* See note (*) at foot of Table IX.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 28th December, 1918, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in each of the under-mentioned 18 URBAN DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), the Number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES, and the Number of Uncertified Deaths, with the Temperature and Rainfall for the week; also statistics regarding Births, Deaths and Meteorology in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by		BIRTHS		NUMBERS REGISTERED DEATHS.																REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1918.										METEOROLOGY. (c)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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(a) According to the Census of 1911, but in the cases of the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts and the Cities of Belfast and Londonderry, the population given is that estimated to the middle of 1917, and that for Glasgow and Edinburgh is the estimate in the middle of 1918. The estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1917. (b) See note (f) at foot of first page. (c) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted in several cases; thus, the readings at Armagh have been adopted for Lurgan, Lisburn, Newry, and Portadown, those of Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. The readings for Limerick are supplied by Mungret College. (d) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (e) Observations by Sir John Moore taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (f) Observations by Sir Frederick W. Moore taken at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (g) The figures for London, Edinburgh and Glasgow relate to the week ended 21st inst.

in the FIFTY SECOND WEEK, ending Saturday, 28th December, 1918, with the average deaths from each the Five Years, 1913-17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average number of deaths in 52nd Week of the 5 years 1913-1917.	Deaths registered during week ending Saturday, 28th December, 1918.															Deaths of Residents of Dublin Registration Area (included in the foregoing).
		All Ages.	Ages at Death.														
			0—5.				5—10.	10—15.	15—20.	20—25.	25—35.	35—45.	45—55.	55—65.	65—75.	75 and upwards.	
			Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1—2.	2—5.											
Diseases of the Pharynx.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonsillitis.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Stomach ..	1.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	3.8	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea 2 years and upwards.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis 2 years and upwards.	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	1.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Liver	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown).	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acute Nephritis ..	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	4.4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	5
Urinary Calculi ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ovarian Tumour (non-cancerous).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Septicæmia, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other causes incident to Pregnancy and Childbirth.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotor System.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations.	.8	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Premature Birth ..	3.6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Congenital Debility ..	2.6	6	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6
Old Age ..	6.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Other Specified Diseases	1.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
VIOLENCE.																	
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Conflagration ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burns and Scalds ..	1.4	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Drowning ..	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suffocation in Bed, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Railways, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vehicles and Horses ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ships, Boats, Docks, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building Operations ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gunshot Wounds, &c.	1.8	{ 1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Other Violent Deaths			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not included in above—																	
Homicide, ..	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, ..	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Execution, ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ill-defined, &c., Causes,	3.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

AGES.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.

(The 31,318 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 73 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed *pro rata* among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.)

Popula-
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each
Class
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Group
in
1911.

Annual Death Rate
per 1,000 of the
Population in 1911.

Total Number of
Deaths.

Under 5 years.

5 and under 15.

15 and under 25.

25 and under 45.

45 and under 65.

65 and under 75.

75 and upwards.

Enteric Fever.

Typhus.

Small-pox.

Measles.

Scarlet Fever.

Whooping-cough.

Diphtheria.

Dysentery.

Tuberculosis.

Other Forms.

Cancer.

Convulsions.

Pneumonia.

Other.

Diarrhoea & En-
teritis of child-
ren under 2
years of age.

Diarrhoea, 2 years
of age and up-
wards.

Violence.

Other Causes

Number of Un-
certified Deaths.

ALL PERSONS.

CLASSES.

DEATHS IN THE FAMILIES OF THE—

I. PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,

MIDDLE CLASS

II. ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,

GENERAL SERVICE CLASS

III. INMATES OF WORKHOUSES, ..

IV. PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,

1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other

Professions; Naval and Military

Officers, and Heads of Public De-

partments, ..

2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher

Class, ..

3. Persons of Rank and Property, not

otherwise described, ..

MIDDLE CLASS.

4. General Body of Officials—Civil Ser-

vice, Banking, &c., ..

5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers),

Business Managers, &c., ..

6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants,

33,249

7. Miscellaneous—including all House-

holders in Second Class Localities

not included in above, ..

ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.

8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Prin-

ters, Watchmakers, and Jewellers,

9. Building and Furnishing Trades, ..

10. Clothing Trades, ..

11. Food Supply Trades, ..

12. Other Trades and Callings ranking

with Trades, ..

13. Petty Shopkeepers, ..

GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.

14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery and

Prison Services, &c., ..

15. Domestic Servants, ..

16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vannmen, &c., ..

17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., ..

INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.

18. Workhouse Inmates, ..

CLASS.

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TABLE VI.—Dublin Registration Area and Belfast City. —Comparative Table of Results in each of the last thirteen weeks, with the average Births and Deaths in corresponding week of the previous ten years (exclusive of Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from without the respective areas.)

Dublin Registration Area.															Belfast City.											
WEEK ENDING	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
No of weeks in Annual Series	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Births registered	167	177	173	174	126	198	243	195	177	179	163	150	105	195	199	179	158	158	155	159	167	162	191	185	144	102
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	209	189	197	191	198	196	195	186	192	176	200	164	153	194	203	198	185	185	188	174	173	181	173	179	172	165
Number of Deaths,	163	188	295	362	501	459	349	244	199	172	168	145	156	72	106	83	104	132	256	412	490	463	314	186	145	146
Annual Death-rate per 1,000	21.3	24.6	38.6	47.3	65.5	60.0	45.6	31.9	26.0	22.5	22.0	18.9	20.4	9.6	14.1	11.0	13.8	17.5	31.0	54.7	65.0	61.4	41.7	24.7	19.2	19.4
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	139	139	140	120	137	155	143	156	157	161	161	158	156	108	110	110	119	112	125	126	134	129	144	144	144	155
Deaths from:—																										
Enteric Fever,	3	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	1	1	.	1	2	1	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Whooping-cough,	1	1	4	1	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	2	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dysentery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary,	19	16	11	19	18	18	18	24	12	16	16	11	17	10	12	13	19	18	16	26	34	17	16	19	13	21
Other Forms,	5	6	5	4	8	2	2	6	6	3	6	2	5	2	7	4	3	4	5	7	.	2	5	4	6	5
Cancer,	8	11	7	12	15	11	8	11	9	8	10	4	6	8	12	2	4	4	5	4	4	4	10	4	5	7
Diseases of Respi- { Pneumonia	29	25	58	69	89	88	59	27	31	24	20	18	24	5	13	5	13	17	65	127	136	146	75	38	21	17
ratory System, { Others,	9	14	26	24	36	43	27	33	25	12	22	16	19	10	9	8	11	27	71	111	181	171	117	56	33	32
Diarrhea and Enteritis, under 2 years,	11	7	8	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	2	2	4	5	4	5	4	1	2	3	2	.	3	1	2	2
Diarrhea, 2 years and upwards,	1	.	1	1	3	5	4	3	2	1	8	3	7	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2
Violent Deaths,	2	1	1	4	3	5	4	3	2	1	8	3	7	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	3	5	2	5	2
Number of Uncertified Deaths,	4	5	9	8	5	5	4	5	6	4	4	3	5	1	.	.	3	1	2	4	9	3	5	1	2	2
A Mean Maximum Temperature in degs.	55.4	57.3	53.6	53.0	.	.	.	.	50.6	56.7	52.7	45.4	48.4	53.7	55.6	53.9	51.7	.	.	.	.	49.5	55.0	53.3	45.6	47.0
B Mean Minimum	40.4	42.0	35.6	34.3	.	.	.	.	38.6	46.6	42.0	34.4	34.1	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.5	.	.	.	.	39.6	43.3	43.0	34.0	34.2
Mean of A and B	47.9	49.7	44.6	43.7	.	.	.	.	44.6	51.7	47.4	39.9	41.3	47.8	48.8	47.1	46.1	.	.	.	.	44.6	49.1	48.1	39.8	40.6
Rainfall in inches	1.25	0.77	0.14	0.18	.	.	.	.	0.54	0.34	0.70	1.11	0.75	1.34	1.16	0.30	0.15	.	.	.	.	1.11	1.02	0.89	0.78	0.91

TABLE VIII.—Showing the NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES, notified to the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the week ending 28th December, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Relapsing Fever	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Pyrexia (origin uncertain)—Continued Fever.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Poliomyelitis.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
North City No. 1, East,	1	1
" " 1, West ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " 2,	1	.	.	.	.	1
" " 3, ..	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Clontarf and Howth No. 1 (part of)
Coolock and Drumcondra (part of)
Finglas and Glasnevin (part of)
South City No. 1
" " " 2, ..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" " " 3,
" " " 4,
New Kilmainham,
Total, ..	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	6

TABLE IX.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th December, 1918, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th December,			
	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	No. admitted	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Enteric Fever,	7	9	10	1	.	.	11
Typhus, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	1	1	4	.	1	.	3
Scarlet Fever	53	55	59	7	14	.	52*
Diphtheria,	16	12	4	1	1	.	4
Pneumonia,	112	115	95	8	20	5	78

* Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Quarterly Summary of the Weekly Returns

OF

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IN THE

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QUARTER ENDING SATURDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1918.

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DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the city of Dublin, and the urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown, there were registered during the thirteen weeks ended on Saturday, 28th December, 1918, 2,229 births—1,113 boys and 1,116 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 22·3 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births recorded for the city was 1,831, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·0 in every 1,000 of the population ; and for the urban districts named above, 398, equal to an annual rate of 17·0 in every 1,000 of the population.

During the same period the births in London were equivalent to an annual rate of 15·8 per 1,000 of the population ; in Glasgow the birth-rate was 20·2 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 16·3 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths (313) referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the Area, numbering 3,401, were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 19·2. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 3,714—1,807 males and 1,907 females—affording an annual ratio of 37·2 in every 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with 20·7 per 1,000 for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1908-1917.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of the North City districts registered last quarter was 1,498, representing an annual mortality of 37·0 in every 1,000 of the population ; and the number in the South City districts was 1,258, equivalent to a rate of 35·2 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number of deaths registered was 445, being equal to an annual death-rate of 21·5 in every 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 29·2 in every 1,000 of the civil population ; in Glasgow the death-rate was 23·6 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 23·4 per 1,000.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in public institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

The number of deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration Area during last quarter was 105, being equal to an annual rate of 1·05 per 1,000 of the population.

ENTERIC FEVER.—Nine deaths from enteric fever were registered during the quarter, as compared with an average of 16 in the fourth quarter of the five years, 1913-17, and with 8, 6 and 6, respectively, in the first three quarters of 1918.

The cases of the disease under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter under review numbered 47, and of these 30 were discharged, 6 died, and 11 remained under treatment at the close of the quarter.

TYPHUS.—There was no mortality from this cause.

SMALL-POX.—No case of this disease was notified.

MEASLES.—Only 3 deaths from measles occurred, as against an average of 27 for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years.

In the first three quarters of 1918 deaths from this cause were 38, 49 and 8, respectively.

The 3 deaths appertained to North City No. 3 district.

SCARLET FEVER.—The deaths from scarlet fever during the quarter numbered 7, being 2 under the average for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1913-17. Five of the 7 deaths appertained to South City districts.

The cases under treatment in hospitals numbered 193, and of these 134 were discharged, 7 died, and 52† remained under treatment at the end of the quarter.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.—This disease caused 11 deaths, as against 60, 91 and 33 in the three preceding quarters, and an average of 12 for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1913-17.

DIPHTHERIA.—Fourteen deaths from diphtheria were registered, being 3 under the average (17) for the corresponding quarter of the five years preceding. The numbers recorded in the first three quarters of 1918 were 11, 8 and 5, respectively.

Fifty-four cases were treated in Dublin hospitals during the quarter and were disposed of as follows:—41 were discharged, 9 died, and 4 were under treatment at the close of the quarter.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—In this group are included the deaths of 55 children under 2 years of age registered as from diarrhoea and enteritis, this number being only half the average (110) for the fourth quarter of the preceding five years.

INFLUENZA.—The principal feature of this report is the very high mortality from influenza, which, with pneumonia in its various forms, accounted for no less than 1,814 deaths in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter (13 weeks) ended 28th December, 1918, affording an annual rate of 18·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

The deaths registered as from influenza amounted to 1,210, being equal to an annual rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of the population, the average number of deaths from this cause for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1913-17, being 13.

Deaths from pneumonia, which was so closely associated with influenza in the recent epidemic, numbered 604 and represent an annual rate of 6·1 per 1,000 of the population. The 604 deaths are 455 above the average (149) for the corresponding quarter of the five years preceding.

During each week of the period from the week ended 5th October to that ending on 28th December the deaths returned as from influenza and pneumonia were as follows:—41, 58, 171, 246, 383, 318, 213, 114, 34, 70, 48, 34, and 34, averaging 140 deaths per week, while during the corresponding period of the five years, 1913-17, the weekly average number of deaths in the Dublin Registration Area assigned to these diseases was only 12.

Of the 1,814 deaths from these causes registered, 330, or 18·2 per cent., were those of children under 5 years of age; 171, or 9·4 per cent., were aged 5 and under 15; 339, or 18·7 per cent., were deaths of persons between 15 and 25 years of age; 445, or 24·5 per cent., were between 25 and 35 years; 235, or 13·0 per cent., between 35 and 45; 140, or 7·7 per cent. between 45 and 55; and 154, or 8·5 per cent., were deaths of persons 55 years of age and upwards.

The deaths from influenza and pneumonia (exclusive of those occurring in institutions of persons admitted from without the Registration Area) numbered 1,664, representing an annual rate of 16·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population: the deaths of residents of the City of Dublin from these causes amounted to 1,327, affording an annual rate of 17·4 per 1,000; and for the urban districts, the number of such deaths was 337, or 14·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

Taking the districts comprising the Registration Area it is found that the rates varied from 27·8 per 1,000 for North City No. 1 East, 21·1 per 1,000 for North City No. 1 West, 21·1 for Kingstown

* See note (*) page 520*h*. † See note (*) at foot of Table I.

urban district, and 21.0 for New Kilmainham, to 9.0 for Blackrock urban district, 9.5 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 13.0 for Rathmines and Rathgar urban district, and 13.7 for North City No. 3.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.—There were 3 fatal cases of this disease as compared with one, one, and 3, respectively, in the three preceding quarters.

TUBERCULOSIS.—Of the deaths under this heading, numbering 293 (the average for the fourth quarter of the five years preceding being 304), 234 were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 10 from tuberculosis meningitis, 17 from abdominal tuberculosis, and 32 from other forms of the disease. The total represents an annual rate of 2.94 per 1,000 of the population.

The annual rate per 1,000 of the population represented by deaths from tuberculosis appertaining to the city was 3.13 per 1,000 (North City districts 3.09 and South City districts 3.19), and for the urban districts the annual rate was 1.28 per 1,000 of the estimated population of these areas.

CANCER.—To cancer 130 deaths were attributed, this number affording an annual rate of 1.30 per 1,000 of the population.

PNEUMONIA.—The 604 deaths from pneumonia include 178 from broncho-pneumonia, 79 from lobar pneumonia, and 347 from pneumonia (type not distinguished) and are, as before stated, considerably above the average (149) for the corresponding period of the five years preceding. (See also remarks on Influenza).

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.—There were 209 deaths under this title, being equal to an annual rate of 2.10 per 1,000 of the population. These 209 deaths are 12 above the average (197) for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1913-17, and include 42 deaths from convulsions, all being those of children under 5 years of age.

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.—To these causes 200 deaths (annual rate 2.01 per 1,000) were attributed, as against an average of 211 for the corresponding period of the five years preceding.

BRONCHITIS.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 283, or 2.84 per 1,000 of the population, being 45 above the average (238) for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1913-17.

CONGENITAL CONDITIONS.—Fourteen deaths were assigned to congenital malformations, 57 to premature birth, and 69 to congenital debility.

VIOLENCE.—Under this heading 102 deaths were returned, including 55 by drowning, 17 by burns or scalds (8 of the latter being deaths of children under 5 years of age), 3 (infants) by suffocation in bed, and 4 deaths of soldiers caused by gunshot wounds.

Three cases of suicide were recorded.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1918.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER.	20	27	30	6	11
TYPHUS, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX, .. ..	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES,	4	16	17	.	3
SCARLET FEVER,	42	151	134	7	52*
DIPHTHERIA,	14	40	41	9	4
PNEUMONIA,	40	714	445	231	78

* Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the convalescent home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

In 111 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 111 cases, 23 (or 20.7 per cent.) were deaths of children under 5 years of age. Of the deaths of 143 infants under one month old registered, there were 14 (or 9.8 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table III., page 520f, it will be seen that the annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 1.0 per 1,000, that in the City it was 1.1, and in the urban districts 0.7, the rates for the several districts varying from 0.4 in each of Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, and Pembroke urban district to 1.6 in North City, No. 1, West, the 436 deaths from all causes for that district including one from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, and 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

OCCUPATIONS.—From Table IV., page 520g, it will be observed that the deaths in families of the "Professional and Independent Class" were equal to an annual rate of 31.9 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1911; the rate for the "Middle Class" was 26.7 per 1,000; among the "Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers" it was 29.9; and in the "General Service Class" it was 38.5.

† See note (*) on page 520d.

AGES.—Of the 3,714 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter, 767 were under 5 years of age, including 397 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 178 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 75.0 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1911), the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 13.9 per 1,000 persons at that age-period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 22.7 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 30.6 per 1,000 of the population at that age-period (according to the Census of 1911); for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 32.2; for those between 45 and 65 it was 45.4; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 79.9; and among those aged 75 and upwards the average annual death rate was 169.5 per 1,000. The deaths of 17 persons aged 90 years and upwards were registered, including that of a man whose age was stated to be 101 years.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 3,714 deaths recorded during the quarter, 1,450, or 39.0 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 957 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 478 in the Dublin Union Workhouse; and 15 (those of persons admitted from within the Dublin Registration Area) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

WEATHER.—The mean temperature for thirteen weeks, deducted from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 45.1°. At Glasgow it was 43.9°; and at Edinburgh, 43.9°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 8.03 inches; at Glasgow, 12.92 inches; and at Edinburgh, 5.28 inches.

NINETEEN PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

As shown in Table II., the annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eighteen of the principal urban districts of Ireland (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts), was 30.7 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Cork, 20.7; Drogheda, 21.4; Sligo, 21.5; Tralee, 23.3; Lurgan, 24.2; Lisburn, 24.2; Ballymena, 24.6; Galway, 25.6; Londonderry, 28.0; Belfast, 29.6; Dundalk, 30.2; Waterford, 30.3; Limerick, 33.5; Portadown, 33.8; Dublin Registration Area, 34.1; Clonmel, 34.9; Wexford, 39.9; Kilkenny, 41.1; and Newry, 46.5

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* in the 19 districts is 0.8 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0.0 in Wexford to 2.7 in Portadown, the 99 deaths from all causes for that district including 8 from whooping-cough.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases* in the *eighteen provincial urban districts* already named, and Tables II. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter:—

ENTERIC FEVER.—Of 8 deaths recorded, 3 belonged to Limerick, 2 to Belfast, and one to each of Cork, Lisburn, and Newry.

TYPHUS.—Included in the 9 deaths are 6 belonging to Londonderry, 2 to Cork, and one to Clonmel.

SMALL-POX.—No death from this disease was recorded.

MEASLES.—There were 2 deaths for Waterford registered and one for each of Belfast, Cork and Galway.

SCARLET FEVER.—Six deaths were recorded for Belfast and one for each of Londonderry, Dundalk, and Ballymena.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.—Twenty-one deaths were registered and of these 8 belonged to Portadown, 4 to Cork, 2 to each of Belfast and Lurgan, and one to each of Londonderry, Dundalk, Drogheda, Sligo and Kilkenny.

DIPHTHERIA.—Among the 15 deaths are 6 recorded for Belfast, 5 for Cork, 2 for Ballymena, and one for each of Lurgan and Lisburn.

DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.—Included in the deaths under this heading are 53 of children under 2 years of age from diarrhoea and enteritis. Among them are 34 belonging to Belfast, 4 to Cork, 3 to each of Waterford and Lurgan, and 2 to each of Londonderry, Lisburn and Tralee.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual death-rate from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 19 towns in the aggregate was 2.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 2.2 per 1,000; for Belfast county borough 2.3 per 1,000, and for the urban districts collectively (not including Dublin Registration Area and Belfast), it was 2.1 per 1,000. (See Table II.).

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the Quarter (13 weeks) ended Saturday, 28th December, 1918, in the Dublin Registration Area, and in each of the undermentioned Eighteen Urban Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION—QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED SATURDAY, 25TH DECEMBER, 1918.

NUMBERS REGISTERED

DEATHS.

Caused by

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

Annual Rate per 1,000 persons Represented by

POPULATION.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS

PER-SONS TO AN ACRE.

BIRTHS.

From all Causes.

From certain Epidemic Diseases.†

At 65 Years and upwards

Under 1 year of Age

TOTAL NUMBER

Enteric Fever.

Typhus.

Small-pox.

Measles.

Scarlet Fever

Whooping-cough.

Diphtheria.

Dysentery.

Pulmonary.

Other Form.

Tuberculosis.

Cancer.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

Pneumonia.

Other.

Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

Diarrhoea, 2 years of age and upwards.

Violence.

Inquest Cases.

No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.

No. of Uncertified Deaths

TOTAL OF 19 TOWN DISTRICTS

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.—

Urban Districts.

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TABLE IV.—SHOWING, IN FIVE GENERAL CLASSES AND EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATION or SOCIAL POSITION of the Persons whose Deaths were registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the Quarter (13 weeks) ended **Saturday, 28th December, 1918**; the Annual Death Rate represented by the Deaths Registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Seven Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death; also the Number of Uncertified Deaths.

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TABLE V.—Showing by REGISTRARS' Districts, the Number of Births and Deaths in the Cities (or URBAN Districts) of BELFAST and CORK Registered during the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 28th December, 1918, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE* of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1911, represented by the Deaths from all Causes and from certain Epidemic Diseases; the Number of Deaths at certain AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; the Number of Uncertified Deaths, &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Census Population in 1911	No. of BIRTHS.		Annual Rate* of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1911, represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH					DEATHS FROM												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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+ See note (*) on page 520d.

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25th January, 1919.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
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